OHD Meeting Minutes Aug. 29, 2018
Meeting start 7:08 PM
Present: Allison Vallieres, Ken Koerber, Mark Lang, John Stevens
Public: Don Larsen, Dan Sklut
Public comment: Don Larsen, Dan Sklut
August 14 minutes approved

Review of 2018 OHD:

- The event went very well considering the rainy weather. Public attendance was good.
- Linda Landry took many pictures of the Parade in the rain.
- There were enough tents to provide shelter from the rain. Gave people a place to shelter & drew them to the activities.
- Should we buy more tents for next year?
- We need to patch the damaged center-pole hole in the blue/yellow Town tent. Mark will check on tent repair costs.
- Mark will check with Rec. committee whether the town tents are still OK.
- Next year’s event should move to September third Saturday. Voted yes.
- There were 240 ice cream servings given out. Worked well at keeping people on the common.
- Fire Explorers breakfast unlikely.
- Garden Club would like to simplify the food menu if they do it next year.
- Fire Explorer breakfast has been a no-go in August, too many people out of town.
- Scheduling OHD for odd number years could avoid political election with its distraction.
- Parking went well, could use more handicap spaces.
- Antique car parking under trees on common worked well.
- Garden Club made $600 on food sales and $400 on raffle sales. May not be worth the work. Possibly look into an alternative, a professional food provider. Q: would other fairs/events compete with their schedule making their serving not possible?
- We are getting low on yellow staff t-shirts, should buy 8 to a dozen for next year, mostly size large or X-large. Buy before end of year using the small surplus from this year’s budget before it goes back into general funds.
- Mark & Allison will get pricing on t-shirts.
- Buy 3 generic (not OHD only) parking direction banners for next year before end of year.
- Capitalize on “Center of New England” for next year’s theme.
- Could Goffstown Grizzlies or others do the food tent?
- Will likely need all new lawn signs for next year’s event with change to September date. Too much modification to reuse present date-change stickered signs.
- Garden Club might not do food tent next year.

Meeting adjourned 8:15 PM Respectfully Submitted: John Stevens
Next meeting: TBD