

**PARADE AND FIREWORKS MEETING
6:30 PM, APRIL 14, 2014
FREETOWN TOWN HALL**

In attendance:

**Judy Gregory, Bob Gregory, Sheri Hadley,
Sharon Rosen, John Remedis, Ellen Lima,
Jean Fox, Bob Adams
(guest Mike Mc Cue was also in attendance)**

Dave Suffradini from American Thunder Fireworks and his friend Amy were introduced.

Judy reported that we have a site at the 2014 Strawberry Festival after talking to Linda Remedis.

Judy also talked about the raffle tickets and the cost from Moonlight Graphics. It was decided to go with books of 6 tickets, selling for \$5.00 each book. Some minor changes were made in the wording on the ticket. Launch date to sell tickets will be May 1st, 2014. We will order 2000 tickets. Mike Mc Cue will work on putting the ticket info. on website.

Judy brought up the request of the fire dept. to get the siren that they used to have. Jean said she will look for it, but it might be broken. It was repaired once. F.D. also wants to install a concrete pad at Hathaway Park for their striker game. The planning board may have a say in it's location.

Dave Suffradini brought the fireworks contract - price will be \$9000.
Judy signed the contract.

Judy brought up the request regarding moving the parade to East Freetown. Many issues were discussed and the Assonet tradition seems to trump any reason to move it at this time. It would be difficult to stage and monitor the route. However, we will look into putting flags at the roundabout Intersection. Since County Road is a State Highway, State will have to give permission to hold a parade. Dave Suffradini told Judy that State limits state hwy. stop to 20 minutes and this could be a problem.

It was then voted by the committee to keep the parade in Assonet Village section of Freetown

Tee shirts were discussed: Judy showed the committee the mockup that Mike Smith from Moonlight Graphics produced. "THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND" with town seal will be the theme. Also looked into three levels of contribution giving.

Voted to modify the theme to read " THIS LAND IS OUR LAND"

Also voted that sponsor money for tee shirts will have to be in for time to print shirts. Judy will check with Mike at Moonlight Graphics to see what the last day will be for getting names in on time to print for selling at the Strawberry Festival.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.

The next meeting will be on April 14th, 6:30 pm at Freetown Town Hall.

Minutes taken by Bob Gregory and converted to print copy by

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