PARADE AND FIREWORKS MEETING FREETOWN TOWN HALL NOVEMBER 6, 2013 6:40 PM

In attendance:

Bob Adams, Bob Gregory, Judy Gregory, Sharon Rosen, Ellen Lima, Jean Fox, John Remedis

50/50 raffle:

John Remedis has a VFW raffle permit that expired in May 2014.

Cost \$15.00 to renew permit. John will renew the permit for '14.

Sharon Rosen asked if it was ok for her daughter Katie could pursue the raffle project.

The VFW will have to be the applicant to run the raffle and the profits will go to the parade/fireworks Fund. Profits become a "DONATION FROM THE VFW"

The ticket would include a line that reads: VFW, IN SUPPORT OF THE FREETOWN PARADE AND FIREWORKS.

John has all the necessary paperwork to renew the permit and the town will be out of it.

Judy suggested that a newspaper article should be written for the raffle and also a website notice.

Judy brought up the tee shirt project for '14. Sharon talked about a golf shirt for committee with embroidered logo. Everyone seemed to know Sue LeBlanc can do it. John said she also can do screen printing. We will look into t-shirts for '14 with Sue LeBlanc. Judy brought up new shirts for '14 and a new design for front and back.

What do we want? Company logos instead of line sponsors.? Cost for logos might be too much. We'd want the shirt for sale at the '14 Strawberry Festival.

Jean Fox nominated Bob Adams for treasurer. Sharon seconded the motion. All in favor

Do we want an event in the State Forest? A 5 k? Jean and Ellen talked about a bike race, 20m for 9 years to fund the fireworks. This was the primary fund raiser.

Jean suggested a firecracker 5 k in the forest next fall to test the interest. Jean and Ellenwill talk to each other about the possibilities of the 5k race.

We will take December off and next meet Wednesday, January 8, 2014 at 6:30 in Town hall. Meeting adjourned at 7:45

Submitted by Bob Adams, recorder, (with assistance from Bob Gregory)