

PARADE AND FIREWORKS MEETING
6:30 PM. - September 29, 2014
FREETOWN TOWN HALL



IN ATTENDANCE:

**JUDY GREGORY, BOB GREGORY, BOB ADAMS,
SHERRY HADLEY, SHARON ROSEN,
AND GUEST MIKE MC CUE**

Discussed what went well this year and what did not go well -- overall everything went well even though the parade and fireworks were both postponed until Sunday July 5th. (correction to the original draft minutes indicating that the p/f were held on July 4th)

Next year, we will work on better parade organizing and line-up. Some people start lining up early so we have to be prepared. We will look into using Rezendes field as a staging area for the parade. Stop and Shop will also have to be involved.

We are in good shape financially for 2015 parade and fireworks.

We will look into getting parade invitations out by the end of January 2015.

If we do tee shirts again, we will look at May 22 as the last day to get names in as sponsors. If it looks like tee shirts are the way to go since they are so successful, we will also sell them again at the Strawberry Festival. If we do the 50/50 raffle at the Fireworks, we will look at selling them out of a separate booth with the raffle ticket drum at that booth, so tickets can be deposited directly into the drum at point of sale.

We need extra volunteers / friends to help at the night of the fireworks. Perhaps honor society as community service.

Bob Adams brought the Assonet Map that Mike Smith printed and framed samples of the map that we are thinking of selling as a fundraiser. Mike will give us a good price for printing.

Next meeting will be in October or November. Will look into Wednesdays.

Adjourned @ 8:05 pm

Minutes taken by Bob Gregory and
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