PARADE AND FIREWORKS MEETING 7:00 PM, JANUARY 21, 2015 FREETOWN TOWN HALL

IN ATTENDANCE: Bob Gregory, Bob Adams, Sherri Hadley, Ellen Lima, and guest Mike McCue

Called to order at 7:00 pm

Voted to accept minutes from previous meeting.

Tee shirt contest: open to all ages, and winner will receive prize (to be determined)
Advertise contest @ schools, churches, senior center, newspapers, website, face book
historical society. Open to Freetown, Lakeville, Berkley residents.

Black and white sketches, no larger than 81/2" 11".

Open February through March. Send to town hall, att: Fireworks / Parade Committee.

List of shirt sponsors was discussed. Will decide next meeting.

The celebration theme was discussed - Perhaps the winning shirt design chosen will determine the theme. This info. Should go out with tee shirt contest details.

Will check with Linda Remedis on her progress with parade invitations.

Mike Mc Cue will advertise the May dance at St. Bernard Church.

Will investigate Dough Raiser as a source for raising funds-perhaps UNO's in Taunton. (Rt. 140)

Also talked about awards for additional parade entries (oldest vehicles etc) and plaques for parade marshal, man and woman of the year and other entries.

The possibility of using Stop and Shop bi-pass road was discussed. There are legal matters that have to be addressed for this to happen. The Board of Selectmen would have to approve proposal because of legal matters. Will discuss this further with Jean Fox and Jack Healey.

Mike McCue will ask Historical Society to put on a parade slide show again.

Discussed using recycling bins, or at least more trash barrels at Hathaway Park on fireworks night. Also talked about the self-contained porta-potties used at St. Bernard Church Festival and determined that the \$800.00 cost per unit (as reported by Bob Adams) was too expensive.

Meeting ended at 8:30 pm Next meeting: February 25, 2015, 6:30 pm at town hall

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