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**Parade and Fireworks
MEETING
6:35 PM, FEBRUARY 1, 2017
FREETOWN TOWN HALL**

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IN ATTENDANCE:

**Bob and Judy Gregory, Bob Adams
Sharon Rosen, John and Linda Remedis
Ellen Lima.**

Guest: Mike Mc Cue

Minutes from October 5th meeting, distributed , read and accepted by the committee.

Talked about a 5 k race, but it looked like the 4th of July might not be a good time for it. To be continued.

**Went over our account as of this date. Discussed our costs vs. our funding
As of 12 / 31 / 2016 our account balance is \$20,584.62**

We have 89 cars for our next July 3rd evening at Hathaway Park and we have a chance to purchase 198 more cars for about .56 cents each. Bob Adams has the approval to purchase them.

We will visit Rhode Island Novelty to ask for charity donations for the turtle booth prizes.

A band has asked to perform at fireworks night. They will be contacted.

Grand Marshal was discussed for this year's parade

Talked about additional lights or power for Hathaway Park. Electrical inspector will be contacted.

Talked about polo shirts for committee members, that would be paid for by members .

Mike Mc Cue produced a list of possible parade participants for Linda.

Talked about this year's tee-shirt contest.

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Rain date for fireworks to be determined. As of this date, the event is on Monday July 3rd.

The 50/50 raffle sponsored by the VFW was discussed.

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Strawberry Festival will be on June 18th and Flag Day is on Wednesday, June 14th. We will look into putting up our flags and bunting for Flag Day.

There is a need for new members on the committee. Sharon Rosen has possible candidates. She will ask them.

Ethics training is due for committee members.

Mike Mc Cue brought a blanket for possible fund raiser.

March 29th, 2017, at 6:30 is our next scheduled meeting at Town Hall.

Voted to adjourn at 8:20 pm.

Minutes written by Bob Gregory and converted to print version by

Bob Adams, Committee Recorder