

July 13, 2016 Meeting of the Bicentennial Committee

7:10PM

Attendees:

Donna Manfra

Michelle Balboni

Janet Cote

Lucille Keegan

Kerrin Rounds

Janet will Chair

Kerrin will take minutes

Michelle has experience with large events

Bicentennial is June 2019

Discussed several ideas, including:

- Full summer of events starting with July 4th or Memorial Day
- Looking into what other towns are doing
- What facilities we might need
- Sub-committees will be needed to complete a multiple event celebration
- Consider incorporating our history with the Rail Road and the Mills

Brainstorm of events:

- Town play
- Parade
 - Floats of History (Reach out to the HS for art project ideas)
 - Early June or Memorial Day
 - Include school bands and floats
- Cake on the square
- Pave the driveway of Old Town Hall with purchased bricks
- Wine/Beer tasting
- Bronze coins
- Banners – contest to design?
- Bands – Michelle knows drumcore connection
- Reinactment groups?
- 1800's costume ball
- Fishing tournament
- Group hikes
- Bike path upgrades
- Books of interviews for history
- Displays of different areas and the life in those areas
- Svanger hunts
- Casino night

- Time Capsule
- Slide show of old pictures for birthday celebration

Organizations/Groups that may be willing to help

- Masons
- Rotary
- PTO
- Newfound Lake Association
- Slim Baker Lodge
- Farms – Walkers, Honey makers on Peaked Hill?
- Newfound Pathways
- NANA
- TTCC – Teen leadership group?
- Boy/Girl Scouts
- VFW/Legion
- Churches
- Old Town Hall Committee
- Friends of the Library
- Frudenburg
- RP Williams

Next meeting will be set by email.