

## March 18, 2008 Minutes

### Warner Business Association

In attendance:      Laura Buono              Pat Long              Ginger Marsh              Jane Rayno  
                                 Marc Violette              Ed Mical              Chris Daniels  
                                 Lauren French              Diana Jamison      Maryann Plass

1. Meeting minutes were approved.
2. Treasurer's report: \$6127.91 in the account now. We voted to approve paying \$95 for a 5 year domain registry.
3. Signs were discussed - The Men's Club donated signs saying "Warner Retail Village".
4. Laura & Mary sent out membership fee letters to the Warner businesses. We currently have a little over \$2000 in membership fees.
5. Marc advised the tree in front of Town Hall is coming down today, March 18, and then asked Chris Daniels when we might be able to get a tree to replace it. Chris advised it depends on when George Pelletier & Assoc. is able to order.
6. Laura French stated that May 17 is "Spring into Warner" day from 10 until 5. Each retailer will "adopt" an artist for demonstrations at their place of business. Donations for floral arrangements and other items will be obtained in order to have a raffle. A kids activity area is also planned. Mary Morris is going to contact Jim Mitchell about possibly doing a radio spot. The next Retailers meeting is March 31 at White Mountain Coffee.
7. Marc discussed the fact that the WBA should consider having a scholarship like the New London Rotary has. If we (WBA) decide to move forward with doing this, then we should also approach the Bradford Business Association to do the same for the high schoolers.
8. Laura Buono spoke about the updates at Town Hall:
  - there is a Board of Selectman change in Warner
  - Town Hall is putting out their own newsletter which will let residents know what's going on as they (T.H.) has received some bad press lately and believe the newsletter will help to avoid rumors
  - the only item that didn't pass at the Town Meeting was Exit 9. The Planning Board will address the traffic situation there by having more meetings to discuss
  - the Judge overruled the Town's decision in the hotel case
9. Ed Mical discussed:
  - Flooding - in the town report, Ed spoke about planning and will work with anyone or any business that needs help
  - that he's working on an Emergency Planning Questionnaire for people that have special needs
  - that we want Wendy Dumas to come back and discuss the Capital Area Health Network again
  - in 2002, FEMA came up with a disaster mitigation plan and Warner's plan was approved in 2003. It's now time to update it and FEMA has new guidelines. Ed needs 2 people from the WBA to help him with this starting in April. This task must be completed by end of September. Laura French and Chris Daniels volunteered.