

Kearsarge Area Chamber of Commerce

October 20, 2009 Meeting Minutes

In Attendance: Marc Violette Kevin Faria
 Ginger Marsh Cheryl Blais
 Maryann Plass Laura Buono
 Kay Steen

- 1 - The September meeting minutes were approved with no discussion or corrections.
- 2 - Regarding Item 3 (the sub-committee progress) on last month's meeting minutes, it was determined we did not have enough board members represented at this meeting to further discuss.
- 3 - We need someone to file for the tax ID for the KACC --- Cheryl Blais offered to do this.
- 4 - Reminder: day after Thanksgiving is the decoration for the upcoming Festival of Trees.
- 5 - Laura Buono provided an update on town matters:
 - it is budget season now...there are some new members this year on the committee plus there will be another one when John Warner leaves
 - the budget has been trimmed about 1-1.5%; the tax rate is down to 23.60
 - there is a position open for land use secretary
 - the Selectmen will be discussing the Capital Budget
 - there is a new treasurer, Gail Holmes
 - reminder about the blood drive on Wed., 11/18.....more volunteers needed
 - the town newsletter is working well
 - a grant was received to do the sidewalks and crosswalks in the school area
- 6 - Kay Steen suggested a sign be put at the corner of Main St. and Pillsbury Library because it is a dangerous area.
- 7 - Marc had to leave the meeting at 8:05 to attend another function but the meeting continued.
- 8 - Maryann Plass gave an update about the next Kearsarge Happenings newsletter....she is supposed to meet with Cheryl Blais today to review the setup, fine points, etc.
- 9 - Ginger Marsh asked about any Planning Board issues? Laura Buono said there was an inquiry about the hotel area. Ginger asked if the Wagner subdivision was approved, and Laura advised it was.
- 10- There was discussion about the building behind Brackett Scheffy's building (the former Oddfellows Building). Some believe it should be torn down and made into a parking area and should be put on the next warrant articles to have the Selectmen consider tearing it down.
- 11- Ginger Marsh made a motion to adjourn meeting at 8:30 a.m. All were in favor. Next meeting is Tuesday, November 17.