



Kearsarge Area Chamber of Commerce  
July 19, 2011 Meeting Minutes

**In attendance:** Laura French (Pres.), Maryann Plass (Secy.), Mike McChesney (director), Bob Lutz (director), Cheryl Blais (director), Marc Violette (ex-officio)

*The meeting minutes* from last month and the prior month were reviewed by all, and Marc Violette made a motion to approve the June meeting minutes as well as the minutes from May. All were in favor.

*Treasurer's report* was unavailable as the Treasurer was not present at the meeting.

*Laura French advised* that the Festival of Trees donation was made in the amount of \$840 to the Town of Warner and the KACC received a letter of thanks.

Laura French sent an email to the BIA so we (KACC) can get on their list.

*The Pillsbury Free Library* wants to do a coffee talk per Laura French's conversation with Nancy Ladd.

The Nominating Committee needs to be put together for the upcoming year.

Marc Violette reported that a few weeks ago the town tax rates of the areas were listed in the Concord Monitor and Warner's rates was the 7<sup>th</sup> highest. He suggested that the KACC try to help change the business base in Warner as getting more business into the area will help with keeping the rates in line.

- Maryann Plass suggested looking at zoning regulations and maybe send letters to some of the restaurants like Chili's, Applebees, The Common Man, etc. to see if any interest can be generated.
- Marc suggested having a joint meeting with the Planning and Zoning Board asking them for their input first.
- **Marc will speak with the Chairmen of the Planning Board to see if when they might be available to meet with the KACC.**