

- Introduction - Dan Watts, KACC President 2017, President Elect 2018
 - Welcome to meeting
 - Notable events
 - Donated \$1,000 to Kearsarge Food Hub, Bradford
 - Donated \$500 to CLSRT for Warner village section, with commitment to donate to Contoocook and Bradford sections.
 - Committed to buy a Contoocook Railroad Depot brick
 - Printed brochures in May, July, and September
 - Brochures are now available at Manchester Airport, Newbury Caboose, Sugar River Bank Warner, Warner Town Hall, Contoocook Depot, Warner Transfer Station
 - Contoocook River Business Club has had a positive impact on membership
 - 128 members. Bradford, Concord, Hopkinton, and Warner have the most members.
 - First full year of using Square. Received 40 payments.
 - Remember that for every referral that joins, we'll add 2 months to your membership.
 - Thank you to our town liaisons:
 - Laura Hallahan - Bradford / Tall Pines Realty
 - Christine Heath - Salisbury
 - Nancy Ladd - Warner / Pillsbury Free Library
 - We rely on our liaisons to let our Chamber members and mailing list members know what's going on in the area towns. Please consider being a town liaison to spread the word about your town's activities. If your town doesn't have brochures in the town hall, get some brochures and put them there.
 - Plan for 2018 is to continue supporting worthwhile causes in our member towns
 - We are planning to print new brochure editions for Spring, Summer, and Fall.
 - Drop off business cards so we can hand them out at business after hours. We're now looking for people to host BAHs in 2018. We currently have a March BAH confirmed:
 - March 15 BAH: Deb Nitzschke, Ameriprise Financial Services, Henniker, NH
 - Multi-chamber mixer at Fisher Cats stadium on May 9. Free tickets will be available. More info to come.
 - We are working on an electronic chamber display podium. We will be asking all our members to provide promotional images to go along with their listing for this project.
 - We would like to start a community service project and work in partnership with the folks at the Community Action Program to help families in need.
- Financial Status:
 - 2017 Gross income - \$8.134
 - 2017 Expenses - \$7,951 (media support, virtual assistant, printing costs)
 - 2018 bookkeeping will be done with Quickbooks
- Voting for board members - Dan Watts
 - Dan Watts; Dimentech - President
 - Elizabeth Labbe; Labbe Painting - Secretary
 - Cheryl Johnson; Maples at Warner - Treasurer
 - Mary Watts; Dimentech
 - Tricia Illacqua; Concord Monitor

Board members were voted on and approved unanimously by all present.

- Guest Speaker - Tim Blagden, Concord-Lake Sunapee Rail Trail
 - Get the Trail Town Guide from <https://www.trailtowns.org/guide/> for info on benefits of rail trails to communities.
 - A study shows that there's a lot of new money that flows into a community that adds rail trails. The people that come to use these trails are "slow" visitors, they spend time in the community and spend their money in the community.
 - CSLRT is working on a lot of projects to create a trail between Concord and Newbury. We should see new work being done in 2018 on a section of trail from Contoocook to Davisville.
- Raffle two 12 month memberships. Winners were:
 - George Carroll - Two Villages Real Estate
 - Byron Carr - Artist
- Thank you to Everyday Cafe for the pork and veggie sliders and the desserts.