

Warner Business Association
April 21, 2009, Meeting Minutes

In attendance:	Ginger Marsh	John Warner	Rhonda Rood
	Marc Violette	Maryann Plass	Mike McChesney
	Dan Watts	Cheryl Blais	Kay Steen
	Laura French	Pat Long	

- 1 – Motion was made to approve March meeting minutes in which point #9 was amended.
- 2 – Treasurers report: \$1985 for Retailers Group; \$2358.86 brochure acct; \$283.74 Warner beautification fund; \$851.01 in WBA checking account.
- 3 – John Warner attended meeting representing Warner Connects. He distributed info on the Bulletin board project. Permission was received from the Selectmen for the project, and \$1000 was donated by the Fall Foliage Festival. John asked if the WBA would approve donating an additional \$500 that was needed. Motion was made and this was approved.
- 4 – Dan Watts sent out list of those memberships that expired, and Marc asked if we can all take a minute to review the list and see if there's anyone on it that we know and urge them to renew their membership status.
- 5 - Laura French and Rhonda Rood advised they will complete the paperwork for the Chamber of Commerce on behalf of Marc.
- 6 – Rob Bryant from the New London Business Association approached Laura about doing a business after hours meeting with the WBA at the Telephone Museum, but Laura advised we would probably wait until we become a chamber. Marc said we could do something together at some point in the near future.
- 7 – The Newsletter is coming along well according to Cheryl Blais. The size will be 8.5 x 11 and will feature many different size ads and articles consisting of non-political consumer information.
- 8 - Dan Watts spoke about the Planning Board meeting last night in which 5 major bulletins were discussed including the parking situation in downtown Warner.
- 9 - The Budget Committee meeting is next week to discuss the 09-10 budget. Marc advises 2 additional volunteers are needed. Applications can be picked up at Town Hall.
- 10 – There was a good turn out for the dance --- 75 people attended.
- 11 – Spring into Warner has a website now. The Intertown Record contacted Cheryl and will be doing a full article on it.
- 12 – Laura advised there is a 15x15 room available at the Telephone Museum for \$435 a month.
- 13 - Next meeting is Tuesday, May 19. Meeting adjourned.