



Kearsarge Area Chamber of Commerce
June 21, 2011 Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Laura French (Pres.), Maryann Plass (Sec'y), Cindy Barrett-Dumais (Treas.), Marc Violette (ex-officio), Kevin Faria (director)

Motion was made to approve the Secretary's meeting minutes and Treasurer's report from May 17, however, we didn't have a quorum to do that.

Treasurer's Report was provided by Cindy: \$985.25 retail acct; \$3208.14 main; \$840.07 beautification; \$1497.49 brochure. **Laura French to check with Dan Watts about the Festival of Trees account.**

Discussion took place about additional bill presented by Cindy from All Signs. Payment of this would put us \$16 over budget. It was decided ok to pay.

New members—it was decided that **Laura French will advise Maryann Plass of new members so they can be introduced into the next edition of the Kearsarge Happenings.**

Cindy discussed having someone else take over the Treasurer's duties at some point. Marc thought we should talk with Ginger Marsh at Sugar River Savings Bank about having someone their become a member of the board and take over.

Laura French didn't receive the template yet from Mike McChesney where businesses can fill in the description of their business.

A meeting between Mike McChesney and Laura Buono has not yet taken place.

Laura French will contact BIA about putting us on a mailing list.

Laura advised that the recently held "Coffee Talk" and Business after Hours events were successful. She received email from Nancy Ladd---interested in a coffee talk at the library...would discuss all the services they provide, etc.

Cindy said she is going to contact someone at Concord Trailways about getting Warner as a "stop".

Maryann suggested using the electronic sign for future "coffee talks" and similar events. Kevin advised that we would need to obtain a permit to do so.

Marc advised the Town Budget meeting is coming up again and there will be more meetings in the future.

Voice mail schedule discussed: Bob Lutz is doing it right now. Cindy said there were 3 calls last month. Bob will continue through July. **Maryann Plass will do this for the month of August.**

Summer meeting schedule was discussed. In the past we took July and August off, however, we have decided to continue meeting throughout the summer.

Other business discussed: Dan Watts suggested having different membership levels again, and that we also bring back the brochure. We need to have ongoing discussion about the different levels and whether or not to incorporate that structure into ours. Cindy mentioned some Chambers charge according to number of employees, which is one way of doing it.