

Kearsarge Area Chamber of Commerce

Sept. 6th, 2017

Attendees: Dan Watts, President, Mary Watts, Elizabeth Labbe

Minutes

Call to order at 6:00

Cheryl absent, no treasurer report

Community support

- Rail trail \$500 anticipated first of three payments as agreed previously.
- \$1000 for the Bradford Food Hub "INNOvation Center" fundraiser.
- Committed to approximately \$125 for sponsorship of a large brick with the Chamber logo, to support Contoocook Depot and Pullman passenger car restoration fund. We have requested an invoice for this.

We would like to combine the Warner and Contoocook holiday festivals in a singular marketing effort. "Starry Starry Night" (primary contact LeeAnne Vance) and "Warner Hometown Holiday", with the "Taste of Warner" (primary contact Emma O'Connell)

Membership – we have 120 members as of today. Our summary of square usage indicates we have processed \$1683.39 in 27 deposits for membership dues at a cost of \$60.61 expense.

9 new members since May: [Dragonfly Spirit Healing Arts](#), [The Local](#), [Back in the Saddle Equine Therapy Center](#), [Dragonfly Ranges](#), [Sunny Days Screenprinting](#), [Raleigh Lakeside Builders](#), [McDonald's](#), [Kearsarge Food Hub](#), and [L.A. Bookkeeping Services](#)

We now have brochures displayed at the Manchester airport manned information desk.

Annual Meeting Wednesday January 18, 2018, 5:30-7:00. Speaker has been confirmed as Tim Blagdon of the Concord Sunapee Rail Trail, speaking on the economic benefits of a rail trail system.

Meeting adjourned at 6:49pm.

**D.Watts Review Note 01/02/18: Elizabeth Labbe was appointed to manage media outreach at this meeting.**