



CAB Minutes June 11,2013

The regular monthly CAB Meeting was called to order by President, Scott Rowley at 7PM. There was a quorum present. The following businesses attended: Sacopee Valley Eye Care, John Du Bois, Sue Melanson, Cottages at Oak Hill Farm and High Acres Maple Syrup, Bolt (new member, Patty Rowley), Cottage Treasures, Ernestine Bash, Uptown Boutique, Liz Libby, Full Circle Artisan’s Gallery, Shannon Surette, Attorney, Paul Watson, and Scott Design and Photo’s by Scott, Scott Rowley.

Before the business meeting began our guest, Deidrah Prior presented a program. She came to invite any interested CAB member to join a program sponsored by Mary Kay Cosmetics and Soldier’s Angels to send sunscreen products to our troops along with other necessities in a care package for the soldiers. She was asking businesses to consider donating one or more care packages at the cost of \$40.00 each to be sent to soldiers. If you are interested in supporting Operation Sunscreen 2013 please contact Deidrah Prior at 207-625-2111 to discuss the details of this project.

The business meeting followed.

The Secretary’s report was accepted with the correction for the name of the banner Company. It is Vista Print.

The Treasurer was on vacation but sent her report.

May balance:	\$3,065.64	
May Interest	.14	
DEPOSITS		
IMembership payment	60.00	
Strawberry Festival Booth Deposits	455.00	
Kiosk Payments		242.00
EXPENSES		
Michael Fulginiti- Restrooms		100.00
Emily Ward- Flowers in the Park		25.00
Cardinal Printing Co. Inc Strawberry Festival Flyers	95.80	
Lyle Plumbing opening Restrooms	75.00	
Vista Print Banner		55.85
Infinite Imaging (Half payment for kiosk map	86.00	
Michael Fulginiti-Restrooms		100.00
BANK BALANCE	\$3,285.13	

I. Board of Director’s Report

The by-laws changes discussed by the board and sent via email to the membership to review was brought to a vote and accepted.

II. Committee Reports

- A. Crosswalk painting- Scott found that it was CAB who asked the town if the crosswalks could be painted with the brick pattern. Since paving is planned for Main Street in July it will not be necessary to paint this summer. DOT will paint the cross walks after the paving is completed. DOT will be contacted to get the correct ruling on crosswalk painting. If DOT will paint the crosswalks in the future without the brick pattern CAB would consider giving up the time consuming and more costly brick pattern.
- B. Flags- A big THANKYOU goes to Brad Perkins and Ron McKinney for hanging the flags in time for Memorial Day. A Chairman for the Flag Committee is needed. Please step forward and help.



- C. Membership Committee- We have added one new member this month. Patty Rowley will be opening her new shop “Bolt” in the new building Shannon Surette is constructing to house The Full Circle Artisan’s Gallery.
- D. Scholarship – Paige Shortsleeves was the deserving recipient of the CAB Scholarship at graduation.
- E. Marketing- The CAB web site is being well used. In May there were 82,732 hits on the site. All the slots for advertising on the kiosk are filled.
- F. Strawberry Festival- Plans are moving along for this event. 17 vendors have taken booths. Juncture Learning, a dance group and face painting will add to the festivities. It was decided that the strawberry shortcake should sell for \$3.00. Arrangements will be made with Parkside to have a coupon if one wishes to add ice cream to their dessert. Merle Goggins has again generously agreed to make the biscuits. The berries will be picked at Doles the day before the event. If you can help in any way please call Shannon,
- G. Open Discussion
 - 1. Paul Watson brought a brochure and advertised an exciting event offered by EAA Young Eagles to take place on Saturday for young people between the ages of 8-17 who would have an interest in flying. The program is designed to inspire the next generation of aviators. There will be more info in Your Weekly Shopping Guide. Look into this exciting program.
 - 2. Liz Libby and Shannon Surette brought up the idea of a shopping night for membership consideration. It was suggested that stores might remain open for extended hours on Thursday evenings during the summer season to encourage dining and shopping. Coupons could be offered to entice shoppers to visit the local shops. Send CAB your thoughts and comments about this idea.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05. The next monthly meeting is scheduled for July 9th.

Respectfully submitted,
Ernestine Bash, Secretary