



### Minutes of the C.A.B. Meeting held February 10, 2009

President Scott Rowley called the meeting to order at 7:00P.M.. A quorum was present. The following businesses were represented: Scott Design, Sacopee Valley Veterinary Clinic, MacIntyre Consulting, Leslee Hartwell (Yoga), Cottage Treasures, Barking Rose Quilt Barn, Bangor Savings, Sacopee Valley Eye Care and The Cottages at Oak Hill Farm.

Secretary's Report – The Secretary's Report was sent out by email. It was accepted as corrected. Judy MacIntyre's name was added to the list of Directors.

Treasurer's Report - The Treasurer reported a balance of \$5,612.04. There are now a total of 13 members who have paid their dues for the year.

#### Old Business

- A. Web site - Scott is still working on the web site update. He hopes to have it ready in March.
- B. The Sewer Bill- Norm MacIntyre contacted Greg Wilfert to discuss the sewer payment dispute. It was explained that C.A.B. is responsible for all the amount accrued beyond the 325 minimum gallons reading on the meter. Our overage of 289 gallons amounted to the \$142.50 we were charged. We will pay the bill although there are several questions. If C.A.B. is charged for the meter amount, why are other groups such as Saco River Festival (Strawberry Festival) also charged ?
- C. Budget - The budget was presented and voted upon. A copy is attached. It was noted that the town only allowed \$400.00 to be put in the budget to be voted upon in March. C.A.B. will add monies to adjust the amount allocated for decorations as our budget allows.

#### New Business

- A. C.A.B. Scholarship – A bill was received from Thomas College for our scholarship recipient. This bill will be paid. Mark Beever showed us past acknowledgments that had appeared in the Shopping Guide to honor the recipient and credit C.A.B. Teresa Drown will see that such an announcement appears in the Shopping Guide.
- B. Area Business News- Ocean Gardens of Gorham will be opening a new restaurant on or about April 1<sup>st</sup> in the development east of the town center.

Doughboys plans to open in Kezer Falls soon now that their septic system is finished.

The Foothills Business Assoc. will sponsor an event in association with Bangor Bank on March 5<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 P.M...They will have a speaker to discuss money management for small businesses in the hard economic times.(see attached flier)

- C. Apple Festival - Volunteers are needed to fill the vacancies for jobs held by Nan Gurley and Pete Mavris for the festival. Your help is needed.

Ernestine Bash was asked to contact magazines to have our event added to their calendar of events.



Sue Malenson suggested that C.A.B. members be given a discount to have a booth at the fair. It was voted to allow members of C.A.B. to rent space for \$25.00.

D. Spring Fling – It was voted to have this event again this year. April 26<sup>th</sup> was suggested as the date. Leslee Hartwell mentioned that Tom Thoman would be willing to offer his business space as the site for the event again. A caterer will be selected. Norm MacIntyre said he would discuss it with Krista, although it was noted that it was a difficult setup for her. More discussion will follow at the next meeting.

E. Banners- Mark Beever discussed the banners that had been displayed throughout the town. Most of the banners are gone, but the 8 brackets made by Heli Modified are still in place. Mark will look the cost of replacing these banners.

The next meeting will be held on March 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 P.M. In the Cornish United Church of Christ.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

*Ernestine Bash*