



## Minutes of the CAB meeting April 14, 2009

The meeting was called to order by President, Scott Rowley. There was a quorum present. The following businesses were represented: Scott Design, MacIntyre Consulting, Sacopee Valley Eye Care, Barking Rose Quilt Barn, Cottage Treasures, The Midway Country Lodging, The Cottages at Oak Hill Farm, and Bangor Bank.

- I. Secretary's Report – The Secretary's Report was accepted with the corrections of the spelling of two names.
- II. Treasurer's Report-The Treasurer reported a balance of \$5,930.40 which included interest of \$.45 and \$600.00 for annual membership payments. The Treasurer also reported that CAB and FAB have agreed upon mutual acceptance of membership. It was also reported that the scholarship recipient will be recognized in the Shopping Guide. Teresa Drown added that the student's Mother, Karen Nethercott, was very excited about her son, Patrick's, honor. The scholarship recipient will also be placed on the web site.
- III. Area Business News - It was reported that several new businesses will be opening in the area soon. A candle/ice cream shop is planned for Richie's restaurant location. The Bag Lady will be located in the small shop next to Richie's this summer. It was also mentioned that Nicholetta Ercolani will open a hair design shop at the former Bag Lady location. On 1 May a new butcher shop will open next to Stone Ridge. Those who have eaten at Stone Ridge were very complimentary— So come see for yourself at the Spring Fling. It was also noted that the bridge in Porter will be taken out this summer. WATCH for more information.
- IV. Reports from Officers and Committees
  - A. Spring Fling – Scott Rowley reported that all is arranged for the event on April 26<sup>th</sup>. The band will charge \$75.00 per hour. It was suggested that we have name tags for all the businesses. Ernestine Bash reported on the silent auction. Please e-mail her at [cottage@hotmail.com](mailto:cottage@hotmail.com) or call her at 625-2301 if you have something to donate. You may drop your item at her house at 47 High Road or call and pick up can be arranged. We need your help to make this as successful as it was last year. Judy MacIntyre will bring 4 tables for display.
  - B. Apple Festival - Two vendors have already been in contact for space. Patty Rowley has offered to take care of Nan's job with help from Judy MacIntyre. When the contracts are drawn up separate ones will be made for CAB members who wish to have a space at a reduced fee. Ernestine Bash has been asked to contact Travel Maine to see if we can get on their calendar of events.
  - B. CAB Web Site - The CAB web site is almost finished.
  - C. Pole Banner's – The discussion was postponed in the absence of Mark Beaver. Judy MacIntyre would like to consider American Flags also.
- V. Unfinished Business
  - A. Sewer Bill- The sewer bill is still under discussion.
  - B. Park Decorations – The Christmas decorations were removed. Many thanks go to all who helped, with Special thanks to a good neighbor, Emily Ward.
  - C. Marketing Plan- Scott Rowley presented two very exciting layouts of brochures to choose from. The simpler example was chosen by all. The Inkwell gave the best bid. It will cost just under \$1,000.00 for 1000 brochures to be set up by Scott and printed (cont.) by the Inkwell. It is planned to place brochures at local businesses and the rest at Maine Information booths. It was voted to join Maine Tourism so that we can place our brochures at their information centers. The annual fee is \$145.00. There is an additional fee for



sites. We chose Fryeburg (\$15.00) and Kittery (\$40.00). The total outlay to Maine Tourism will be \$200.00. It is hoped that the brochures will be ready to distribute for Memorial Day weekend. This is an exciting way to advertise Cornish.

VI New Business

- A. CAB Annual Report – A copy of our annual report to the state is being filed with the secretary.
- B. Seasonal Restrooms- The seasonal restrooms will open in early May. Mike Harmon will be contacted to clean on a weekly basis at \$50.00 per week. Norm MacIntyre will contact Paul Lyle to turn on the water, and he will see that there are liquid soap dispensers and towel holders.
- C. Food Pantry – The Midway Country Lodging is hosting a food drive on May 17<sup>th</sup> from 1-3. Bring canned goods or any non-perishable food. **Share and Care.** Refreshments will be served. See the flyer on the web site.
- D. Play- Sacopee Valley Music Dept. is presenting **The Pajama Game** on April 23,24, and 25<sup>th</sup>. CAB voted to place an ad in the program for \$40.00. See the web site for more play information.
- E. Band Concert – The Saco River Festival is planning a band concert series again this summer. CAB voted to give a total of \$150.00 for ads to be placed in each of the programs.
- F. Flowers in the park –Grey Barn is no longer providing and maintaining flowers in the park. CAB will take on this project headed by Judy MacIntyre. Lori Carr will be asked to make a small sign to indicate CAB's donation.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM. The next monthly meeting will be held on May 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM at the United Church of Christ/

Respectfully submitted,

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