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COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting of October 25, 2006 held at the Memorial Building, 7:00PM

Note: These minutes are to be considered draft minutes only until approved by the Committee at its next meeting.

Present: Brandt Denniston; Donna Ruel; John Trachy; Dick Kipperman; Dee Worthen.

Absent: Bill Sullivan; Todd Richardson

Meeting called to order at 7:05 by Donna Ruel, Chairman

Minutes of the September 27, 2006 meeting approved as submitted

General discussion was had concerning the use of advertising to offset newsletter costs. John reviewed his report of the last meeting that Attorney Paul Sanderson of the NH Municipal Association strongly discourages consideration of soliciting advertisements to defray the costs due to First Amendment issues and the lack of statutory authority to sell advertisements. A sample of the Grantham Historical Society newsletter that incorporates ads was viewed and it was noted that this entity was probably not a municipal entity.

Last month Dee had distributed a list of proposed questions for a survey. Each question was reviewed, some modified, others deleted. Dee is to work on the list of questions and report on her progress at the November meeting.

Donna presented for review the job description for a volunteer to coordinate communications between the various town boards and committees. Several suggestions for change were made. Donna is to revise the description and review with the Committee at the November meeting.

At the September meeting it was suggested that the various recommendations need to be put in print and refined for possible Budget Committee presentation, Warrant Article(s) and Town Meeting report. Donna compiled a list of seven issues. Discussion centered on how to present these to the Town Meeting. It was decided that each member is to attempt to phrase each issue into a warrant article and review these at the November meeting.

Due to the holiday the next meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 20, at 7:00pm.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:35pm.

Sincerely,


John D. Trachy

Secretary