



*Waterboro Association  
of Businesses, Inc.*

## **MEETING MINUTES**

The Annual Membership Meeting of the Waterboro Association of Businesses, Inc. was held on Tuesday, October 5, 2010 at 199 Sokokis Restaurant, East Waterboro. President, Leo Binette, called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

### **ROLL CALL**

*The following list of attendees is taken from the RSVP listing. Any errors or omissions does not reflect any changes made after the list was provided to 199 Sokokis for menu selections.*

Jonathan Johnson, Mike Campbell, Sue Sughrue, Sara Belanger, Dave Watson, Scott Stearns, Tina Stearns, Leo Binette, Sandi Binette, Todd Abbott, Maureen Weeks, Sue Rocray, Susan Lessard, Chris Doiron, Marion McAvoy, Scot Link, Clink Shiffer, Steve Strong, Mike DeAngelis, Kerry DeAngelis, Sherry Norton, Jae Freeman and Lauren Martin.

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

President Leo Binette expressed his thanks to everyone in the association as the vision and mission of the organization is heading in the right direction. We have approximately 65 businesses in our current membership. Over the past year, WAB has had several successful events to benefit the community:

- Senior Citizens Thanksgiving Meal
- WAB 4 WARMTH Gas Pumping Event
- WAB 4 WARMTH Raffle
  - o In the past 4 years, WAB has donated approximately \$19,000 to the Waterboro Heating Assistance Program.
- Waterboro Area Guide – thank you to Kerry for all your hard work in getting another great edition to print and production!
- Monthly Social Meetings for business networking and interaction.
- Periodic updates from Town Planner – Tom Ursia.

### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Kerry DeAngelis nominated for President, seconded and approved.

Leo Binette nominated for Vice-President, seconded and approved.

Sherry Norton nominated for Treasurer, seconded and approved.

Sara Belanger nominated for Secretary, seconded and approved.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES** - Minutes from the August meeting were approved with no changes.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. **New Member** – Tarring Electric membership approved.
2. **Treasurer's Annual Report** – Balance as of 10/5/10, \$4,287.60. Outstanding Ad sales and Member dues \$2,831. Balance after receipt of outstanding items will be \$7,268.60.

3. **Monthly Meetings** – After membership discussion, the following was motioned, seconded and approved for the upcoming year.
  - a. Bi-Monthly meetings beginning Wednesday, November 17, beginning at 6 p.m.
  - b. L&M Floors & More, 961 Main Street in Waterboro has offered their facility for these meetings.
  - c. Offsetting Bi-Monthly Socials or Seminars will be held.
4. **Business After Hours** – Bi-Monthly Socials or Seminars as discussed above. If anyone is interested in hosting an event, please contact Kerry DeAngelis at 206-5639.
5. **WAB 4 WARMTH Fuel Pumping Event** –
  - a. December 4, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., at Lakeside Market
  - b. Mike will speak with Jonathan regarding his heading up the event again this year.
  - c. Additional information will be included in the November 17 Agenda.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

1. **WAB 4 WARMTH Raffle Fundraiser** –
  - a. Drawing to be held on December 14, Live at the Selectman's Meeting.
  - b. 2010 Raffle will feature 3 prizes, \$2,000. \$1,000. and \$500.
  - c. Ticket prices have been changed to \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00.
  - d. Leo Binette has raffle tickets for anyone wishing to sell.

### **REMINDERS**

1. Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, Thanksgiving Senior Luncheon. Volunteers welcome, please arrive at 11:45. Ossipee Mountaineers Snowmobile Club on Old Alfred Road, in conjunction with Waterboro Parks and Recreation.
2. Next Monthly Meeting – Wednesday, Nov. 17, 6 p.m. at L&M Floors and More, 961 Main Street, Waterboro.
3. WAB 4 WARMTH Fuel Event, Dec. 4, 9-2, Lakeside Market.
4. WAB 4 WARMTH Raffle Drawing – Dec. 14 at Selectman's Meeting.
5. WAB HOLIDAY SOCIAL – Dec. 15, 5 p.m. at 199 Sokokis Restaurant.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Motioned for adjournment at 6:40 pm, motion approved. Dinner followed.