



*Waterboro Association
of Businesses, Inc.*

MEETING MINUTES

Membership Meeting of the Waterboro Association of Businesses, Inc. was held on November 16th, 2011 at Gorham Savings Bank, Waterboro, Maine. Meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM.

ROLL CALL

Kerry Deangelis, Sara Belanger, Jason Straetz, Leo Binette, Chris Deveau, Bonnie Deveau, Susan Rocray, Dawn Schmidt, and Donna Duffy.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES - Minutes from the October meeting were motioned and approved.

NEW BUSINESS

1. **Treasurer's Report** was presented with a balance of \$5,815.86 and approved.
2. **WAB Holiday Group Ad** – As a non-profit WAB qualifies for discounted advertising. Full-page ad will be produced for the Reporter if we attain 11 members who would be willing to pay \$35 per business. This would include their logo/business information. If we receive additional interest we can reduce the size of each listing on this page. The ad will run the week of Christmas Wednesday, December 21. All interested businesses must express intent by December 16th.

OLD BUSINESS

1. **Thanksgiving Senior Luncheon** served about 50 local seniors a delicious Turkey Dinner prepared by Leo and Sandi Binette of Lakeside Market. We also raised \$210 for local fuel assistance. Thank you to Chris Binette (from Binette Insurance Agency/Ossipee Lake Mortgage) as well as Matt Bors, Pete Turgeon and Mike Frasier of the Waterboro Fire Department for helping us serve the meals.
2. **WAB for Warmth** – It was decided that all donations will go to the town's Special Assistance Fuel Program. This program is designed to help local families who may not qualify for general assistance. If WAB members donate \$50 or more they will be entered to win one of three free WAB memberships. Donations will be collected through December 19th. Final check will be presented to the town on Tuesday, December 20th. Donations can also be mailed to WAB or dropped off to Jason Straetz at Gorham Savings Bank. There are also donation cans at Lakeside Market and Kasprzak Insurance.
3. **Stuff the Bus** – Attending members discussed this event to collect food for the York County Shelters. The bus will be parked in front of member Bayley Realty and donations will be collected through December 9th. Donations will be brought to Good for All Pharmacy's community Christmas Party. All collections will go to the York

County Shelters. If any members would like to make a food or toy donation and are unable to make it to Bayley Realty please contact President DeAngelis. A special thank you to Mad Dawg Signs for donating the banner for this project.

4. **Holiday Decorating Contest** – It was finalized that nominations for our Deck the House Holiday Lights Contest can be made through our facebook page by posting a photo and address of your favorite light display from around town (houses or business). They may also be emailed to WAB president Kerry DeAngelis or by calling 206-5639. Nominations will be accepted through December 13th with a winner announced on December 20th at the Waterboro Selectmen's meeting. An engraved trophy will be presented to the winner. Members interested in assisting in judging should contact President DeAngelis.
5. **Holiday Business After Hours** – After a short discussion it was agreed that the Holiday Business After hours will be held Wednesday, December 21, 5:30 – 7:30 at Woody's Sports Grille. Door prizes will be given out every 15 minutes and have appetizers. Anyone members interested in donating a door prize can contact President DeAngelis.

APPOINTMENTS

Donna Duffy who is considering joining WAB spoke briefly to the group about her company Legal Shield which offers prepaid legal services in the sectors of family, identity theft, commercial drivers, and small business legal consultations.

REMINDERS

1. Community Christmas Party – Sat., Dec. 10 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Good For All Pharmacy. Stuff the Bus food & toy drive will be in the parking lot.
2. Holiday decorating contest – nomination deadlines Tues., Dec. 13, winner announced Tues., Dec. 20 along with WAB for Warmth check presentation.
3. Holiday Business After Hours – Wed. Dec. 21 at Woody's Sports Grill from 5:30-7:30
4. Next meeting Wed., Jan. 18, 2012 at 5:30 at Gorham Savings Bank, Waterboro.

ADJOURNMENT

Motioned for adjournment at 6:35 pm, motion approved.