

ASHFORD BUSINESS OWNERS ASSOCIATION
Notes of Meeting
Wednesday, June 21st, 2006

Meeting called to order at 7:10 p.m. by President Bryan Becker

Attendee Introductions

All attendees introduced themselves and briefly described their business.

Public To Be Heard

April Teveris, Candidate for State Representative of the 53rd District addressed the group

By-Laws

A By-Laws Sub-Committee including Present Becker, Karan Oberg and Veronika Myers formed. They will meet during the coming month and work on drafting by-laws for the association's review at the next scheduled meeting in July.

Statement of Purpose or Mission of the Association

The draft mission statement presented at last month's meeting was again reviewed and discussed. All present approved of the wording of this statement:

The purpose of the Ashford Business Owners Association is to promote and provide support to all businesses within the Town of Ashford. To act as a collective resource of business information and education. To create awareness of Ashford business within the community. To address common business issues with town government and to promote Ashford businesses as positive Ashford citizens.

Shirley Johnson motioned and Karan Oberg seconded to approve the Mission Statement as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting Schedule

The 3rd Wednesday evening of every month at 7 pm was set for monthly meetings. At this time the lower level conference room at the Ashford Town Offices has been reserved through the September meeting.

Membership Dues

The group discussed annual membership dues in the amount of \$50.00.

With regard to expenditures, Charlie John suggested that any expenses over \$250 only be expended by agreement of the membership.

Old Business

Items numbered 1, 2 and 3 on the agenda were all tabled for discussion after the drafting of the by-laws is complete.

Schedule and Set Agenda for Next Meeting

The next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, July 19th at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Offices Lower Level Conference Room.

The Agenda will consist of:

Attendee Introductions

Hear from the Public and/or Invited Guests

Report of the By-Laws Sub-Committee

Old Business Discussion

New Business

Confirm Date, Time, Location & Agenda for next meeting

Meeting adjourned 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail D. Metsack

Interim Recording/Corresponding Secretary