

**Minutes of March Meeting
Wednesday, April 18, 2007**

Call to Order

- Welcome by President Janice Sentivany in the Town Hall "Selectmen's Meeting Room".
- Janice confirmed her resignation as president, previously announced by e-mail, transferred the PO Box key and applicable files to Vice President Bryan Becker, and will e-mail the E-mail address list of members and prospective members, and departed.

Attendee Introductions

- Regulars plus one new attendee.

Approval of Minutes of March Minutes

- Bob Layton moved to approve, Al ___ seconded. All approved.

Approval of Treasurer's Report for March

- Bryan Becker moved to approve, Bob Layton seconded. All approved.

Old Business

- Nominations were opened for Recording Secretary. No nominations were offered.
- Nominations were opened for Vice President. No nominations were offered.
- Ashford Family Day September 16th – Bryan has spoken with Sheri at town hall; it was agreed that we would ABOA would have a presence, composition of which will be determined at a later date; Bryan Becker will head up our Family Day "committee"
- ABOA logo/emblem – Paul Varga donated his brother to design something
- Regarding update on directory sign, Scott indicated cost of under 300 per sign; Bryan will be going to EDC meeting with Scott to find out who gave approval. Zoning is still unaware of sign and permission. We need more than verbal from EDC, need it in writing.
- Membership update: Gary Stevens reported that we have three new members Agway (Paul Varga), Midway Pizza (Peter and George ___), and _____ ().
- Website, Bob Layton indicated that there have been no changes¹

New Business

- James family update – rumor reported that they were interviewed by Extreme House Makeover
- Discussion of doing something to raise funds at the Ashford Family Day

Confirm Date, Time, Location and Agenda for Next Meeting

- Wednesday, May 16th at 7:00 pm at Town Hall Conference Room – lower level.

Adjourn

- Adjourned at 8:00pm by President Bryan Becker.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robert W. Layton, Webmaster

¹ reciprocal links were requested of town hall, library, school and volunteer fire department sites .n December 8th. The VDF and the Ashford School have established reciprocal links. A second request (attached) was e-mailed on March 28 to the library and town hall to which no response has been observed.

ATTACHMENT 1: Reciprocal Website Link Request

From: Robert W. Layton [rwlayton@worldnet.att.net]
Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2007 12:11 PM
To: webmaster@ashfordtownhall.org; rfletcher@ashfordtownhall.org
Cc: Janice
Subject: Community websites - 2nd request

Good morning.

We invite you to visit the Ashford Business Owners' Association's recently launched website: <http://www.AshfordBusiness.org>

In addition to providing information about members businesses in town, our website features links to other civic and public-sponsored Ashford websites

including <http://www.AshfordBusiness.org>,
<http://www.AshfordTownHall.org>, <http://www.BabcockLibrary.com>,
<http://www.AshfordFire.org/> and <http://www.LakeChaffee.org>

In the spirit of community, please add a reciprocal link from AshfordTownHall.org to <http://www.AshfordBusiness.org>

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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