

RTM COORDINATING COMMITTEE

June 13, 2006

Present: Joyce Girard (1), Charles Mottinger (1), Richard Peterson (2), Walter St. Lawrence (2), Catherine Shuman (3), Don Pomes (4), Jonathan Maslen (6), John Donahue (7), Kenny Hill (7), David Chee (8), Thomas Richards (9), Chuck Beale (9)

Organizational Meeting: 1. Members introduced selves
2. Election of Officers: Chairman – Charles Mottinger, Co-Vice Chairs – Richard Peterson and Jay Maslen, Treasurer – Chuck Beale, Secretary – Catherine Shuman

Discussion of Town Administrator: RTM Comm. agreed that committee has nothing to do with parameters and by-law should not be handled by RTM Coordinating Comm. We will get involved on floor of Town Meeting when a by-law is brought forth. Info should be disseminated to Town Meeting members. It was voted to send a letter to newspapers and the Selectmen stating such position.

Correspondence: Letter received from Judy Robbins re. Town Administrator By-Law, letter from School Superintendent re. parking at Middle School on June 21.

Town Meeting Materials: Books for Town Meeting may be in by June 15. Either Don Pomes or Chuck Beale will pick up materials. In future, all committees and boards should receive a letter re. materials that they want disseminated so they will go out with books. Motion passed that RTM Comm. must have books by 4 PM on June 16 or June 19 meeting will be cancelled. This motion will be presented to Selectmen.

Town Meeting Critique: current figures are lacking and it will be difficult for RTM to function as answers aren't available. Department heads should be able to do budgets for RTM. Members felt golf course materials were poorly done and should not have been handed out on the day of meeting. Moderator called on more people but needs to speak slowly and distinctly on motions.

Richard Peterson spoke on meeting re. over 55 housing. This committee is reviewing other by-laws, has had discussion about density and the addition of Zoning Board of Appeals to by-law.

Next meeting will be July 11 at 7 PM. Goals for the year will be discussed, as will reducing size of RTM, alternatives to reducing size, redistricting and changing precinct map, and reviewing goals from last year to see how well we did.

Meeting adjourned at 9:12 PM.

Scheduled Meetings: July 11 and Aug. 1 at 7 PM.