

REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETING COORDINATING COMMITTEE
October 5, 2009

Present: Charles Mottinger (1), Walter St. Lawrence (2), Rose Sakech (2), Matt Trowbridge (2), Catherine Shuman (3), Shelley Ross (5), Linda Weston (6), Janice Meierdiercks (6), Jay Maslen (6), Robert Nerz (7), Joseph Bagarella (8), Bill Moffitt (8), Tom Richard (9)

Not represented: Precinct 4

Meeting called to order at 7:06 PM by Janice Meierdiercks.
Minutes of Sept. 8 approved.

Pretown Meeting: Members agreed that purpose of orientation is to educate members. We will look at having a pretown mtg. in April at the Police Station and invite all members plus town officials. Motion made by B. Nerz to invite chairman of Fin Comm. and the Town Administrator to next meeting to discuss format and who should be included was voted.

Town Vehicles: W. St. Lawrence and J. Maslen discussed labeling on town vehicles so that they are easily identified. RTM should also have a list of town owned vehicles. J. Maslen will file an action needed report and also will look to the town accountant's office for a list of town owned vehicles.

Special Town Meeting: Motion made by W. St. Lawrence that we submit a list of questions to the Town Administrator to be answered in writing for the Special Town Meeting. Questions to be asked:

How much money is in both free cash and stabilization fund?

How much extra money was returned to the general fund from each department?

How much money is involved in tax exemptions to be considered at the Nov. meeting?

How will special meeting influence the budget for the town?

Rose Sakech will format questions and submit to the Town Administrator.

Openings for RTM: B. Nerz suggested marketing RTM to precinct members by using signs, talking to voters, advertising.

Next meeting will be Oct. 26 at 7 PM at the Police Station.