



## *Gloucester Business Association*

P.O. Box 327, Chepachet, Rhode Island 02814

Membership Meeting - May 22, 1997 ✓

Location: Stateline Restaurant

Meeting called to order at 8:20 PM

Ten businesses were represented.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT -

Secretary's Report of March 20, 1997 was approved as read.

Board Minutes were read, approved, and filed.

### TREASURER'S REPORT -

Report was read, approved, and filed.

### OLD BUSINESS -

1. The Scorpio Award was presented to past president Joanne Nesbitt, in absentia, and will be mailed to her.
2. The Brochure/Membership Committee reported 83 ✓ members to date with more expected to join.

### NEW BUSINESS -

1. The selection of Shandra Parenteau as the 1997 scholarship recipient was announced.
2. The 1997 brochure was presented and distributed as approved by the Board of Directors with a change in paper stock ordered by Kevin Kitson ✓
3. Ideas to promote Gloucester were presented, among them the proposal to enter a GBA float in the 1998 Ancient and Horribles Fourth of July parade and the idea of becoming a Bryant College Small Business Administration program client.
4. ✓ Kevin Kitson announced that Santa Claus needed a new place to be stored. He has arranged for C-Line to donate a truck body to be kept at the town facilities on Chestnut Hill Rd. for this purpose.
5. A Zoning Board hearing on the proposed medical building near the Smithfield-Gloicester town line will be held on May 29th. Members are encouraged to attend.

### COMMITTEE/LIASON REPORTS -

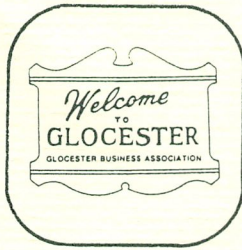
1. TOWN COUNCIL - No town counsellors being present in response to our invitation, Norma reported that the Retail Inventory Tax repeal proposal will be on the Council's agenda on July 24th.
2. WASTEWATER COMMISSION - Discussions are ongoing regarding the release of raw sewage into the Chepachet River from properties in the village. ✓

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 9:20 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Alison Tierney, Secretary





## *Gloucester Business Association*

P.O. Box 327, Chepachet, Rhode Island 02814

Board of Directors Meeting - May 14, 1997 ✓

Location: Blue Moon Restaurant 7:00 PM

Members present: Ed Gordon, Denis Ross, Norma Lohr, Gerald Lemoine,  
Norm Tierney, Alison Tierney

### **Old Business:**

1. The 1997 brochure was viewed and accepted as presented by Denis Ross.  
Discussion of redesign of the 1998 brochure will be part of the September meeting agenda.
2. The Board talked further about issuing Dues notices for 1998 as early as September.  
Membership now stands at 83.

### **New Business:**

1. Members present acting as the Scholarship Selection Committee reviewed applications received from the Ponaganset High School Guidance Department and selected Shandra Parenteau, 22 Hopkins Rd., Chepachet RI 02814 as the 1997 recipient.
2. The members of the Gloucester Town Council have been invited to participate in the May 22nd general membership dinner meeting at the Stateline Restaurant. As of this date there has been no response from them.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Alison Tierney, Secretary