



## *Gloucester Business Association*

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

### **Membership Meeting Minutes - Oct. 23, 1997**

Location: The Purple Cat

Meeting called to order at 8:30 PM

Twelve businesses were represented.

#### **SECRETARY'S REPORT -**

Secretary's Report of September 18, 1997 was approved as mailed.

#### **TREASURER'S REPORT -**

Report was read, approved, and filed.

#### **OLD BUSINESS -**

1. Twenty six 1998 Memberships have been received to date.
2. Sufficient positive responses to the school directory idea have been received to move forward on the project. A committee is needed.
3. Kevin reported that John Devine is working on three of our town line signs. He will encourage John to move the job forward.

#### **NEW BUSINESS -**

1. The 1998 Nominating Committee presented the following slate:  
Current officers have agreed to remain in place.  
Board of Directors: Donna Maniatis, Sue Carpenter, Don Brush, David Matthews, Gerry Lemoine, Tom Mattingly, Kevin Kitson, and Ron Slocum, ex officio.
2. The Nominating Committee's slate was elected as presented.
3. The suggestion was made to change the general membership meetings from the third Thursday to the fourth Thursday of the months they are scheduled. A By-laws change is necessary. The membership will be polled for reaction to this idea.  
Kevin Kitson will check on conflicts with town boards and commissions.

#### **COMMITTEE/LIAISON REPORTS -**

1. **WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT** - Kevin reported that the commission's recommendations to the town council should be presented within the next two months.
2. **SCHOOL COMMITTEE** - A liaison member to the school committee is needed.
3. **U.R.I.-CHEPACHET PROJECT** - Guest speakers explained the purpose and scope of the graduate school class assignment.

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT 10:30 PM.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Alison Tierney, Secretary



Your Attention Please ! ! ! !

## HELP WANTED ! ! !

THE GLOCESTER BUSINESS ASSOCIATION IS ONCE MORE SPONSORING HAY RIDES AND REFRESHMENTS AT THE LIGHTING OF THE GREENS EVENT AT CHEPACHET UNION CHURCH ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 7, 1997.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP OUTSIDE WITH THE LOADING AND UNLOADING OF HAY WAGONS, AND INSIDE WITH THE SERVING OF DONUTS, COOKIES, AND HOT CHOCOLATE

KEVIN KITSON IS AGAIN OUR ABLE ORGANIZER. IF YOU ARE EXPECTING TO HELP AGAIN OR WISH TO JOIN THE MERRY BAND FOR THE FIRST TIME, PLEASE LET KEVIN KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AT 568-8100.

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## REACTIONS REQUESTED ! ! !

THE OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS ARE DISCUSSING A POSSIBLE CHANGE OF OUR REGULAR MEETING DAY FROM THE THIRD THURSDAY OF THOSE MONTHS WHEN GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS ARE HELD TO THE FOURTH THURSDAY TO ELIMINATE CONFLICT WITH REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS. THIS INVOLVES A CHANGE IN BY-LAWS. IF YOU HAVE AN OPINION IN THIS MATTER, PLEASE CONTACT ANY OF THE OFFICERS OR BOARD MEMBERS LISTED IN THE 1997 BROCHURE.

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## *Future Dates to Note*

*Thursday, December 4 Candlelight Shopping in Chepachet Village*  
*Monday, December 8 G B A Annual Christmas Party at The Stagecoach*



## **GLOCESTER BUSINESS ASSOCIATION**

### **MEMBERSHIP DINNER MEETING**

**PLACE:** CHESTER'S  
RT. 44 HARMONY

**DATE:** THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1997

**TIME:** COCKTAILS 6:30 PM  
DINNER 7:00 PM

### **DINNER CHOICES**

CHICKEN CORDON BLEU  
BAKED STUFFED SCROD W/ SEAFOOD STUFFING  
PORK TENDERLOIN STUFFED W/ PROSCIUTTO, CHEESE, AND SPINACH

**\$ 14.95 (ALL CHOICES)**

Includes Soup, Salad, Dessert, Coffee, Tax, and Tip

Please call Nancy Chase at Holidaze - 568-5140  
by **Monday, NOV. 17th** with your selection.

### **BUSINESS**

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE MEETING DAYS  
1998 BUDGET PRESENTATION AND ADOPTION  
**1998 MEMBERSHIP DUES DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 31, 1997**

### **PROGRAM**

LOCAL BUSINESSES SPECIALIZING IN DRAFT HORSE ENTERTAINMENT  
WILL DISCUSS THE EVENTS AND PROGRAMS THEY OFFER.



