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## GLOCESTER BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

### MEMBERSHIP DINNER MEETING

PLACE: GAUTREAU'S RESTAURANT  
RT. 44 CHEPACHET

DATE: THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1998

TIME: COCKTAILS 6:30 PM

DINNER 7:00 PM

### DINNER CHOICES

CHICKEN PIE - \$14.25

BAKED STUFFED HADDOCK - \$15.50

BONELESS SIRLOIN - \$20.50

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

Please call Nancy Chase at Holidaze - 568-5140 - by MONDAY, JAN. 19 with your selection.

### BUSINESS

BY-LAWS CHANGE: MOVE MEETINGS TO 4TH THURSDAY OF DESIGNATED MONTHS

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

GUEST SPEAKER: SENATOR CHARLES FOGARTY



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

### **PROPOSED CHANGE TO BY-LAWS**

The following proposed change to the by-laws of the Gloucester Business Association has been discussed at several general meetings. It will be formally presented and voted upon at the Membership meeting to be held on January 22, 1998 at Gautreau's Restaurant.

#### **CURRENT TEXT:**

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### **Membership Meeting Minutes - Nov. 20, 1997**

Location: Chester's

Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM

Eleven businesses were represented.

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

Secretary's Report of October 23, 1997 was approved as mailed.

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

Report was read, approved, and filed.

The 1998 budget was presented and approved.

#### **OLD BUSINESS -**

1. Thirty three 1998 Memberships have been received to date.
2. Discussion of the 1998 brochure was held. The idea of selling advertising space was rejected. The map idea was approved. Accuracy was critical to including it at all. Denis Ross will be asked to present ideas for including the map at reasonable cost.

#### **NEW BUSINESS -**

1. The Scorpio Award Committee will consist of Kevin Kitson, Susan Farnum, and Norm Tierney.
2. The Christmas party will be held on Dec. 8, 1997 at the Stagecoach Tavern.
3. The by-laws change proposal to move regular meetings to the fourth Thursday will be presented for a vote at the January 22 membership meeting at Gautreau's. Installation of Officers and Senator Charles Fogarty's talk on the state of R.I. will also be on the program.
4. GBA's annual hay rides will be held Sun., Dec. 7, 1997.

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

1. **WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT** - Kevin reported that the commission's recommendations have been presented to the Town Council. Focus is on the Echo Lake area, Chepachet village, and Washington Lake Shores. A plan must be in place in order to apply for grants.
2. **SCHOOL COMMITTEE** - Members as a group or individually are encouraged to speak up at meetings with their concerns. The adult ed program is operating at a deficit, but will be continued through June.
3. **URI PLANNING PROJECT** - The project is near completion with appearance, traffic, curb cut problems, and parking being the focused areas.

Speakers were operators of horse wagon businesses in Gloucester.

Meeting adjourned at 9:35 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Alison Tierney, Secretary

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Christy's Liquors  
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