

Vision Implementation Committee
April 6, 2009 Meeting
Staff Room, Belmont Library

Minutes

Present: Kirk Hazlett (Chair), Sara Oaklander, Paul Solomon, Jonathan Mascia, Tim Bowman

Chairman Kirk Hazlett called the meeting to order at 7:10pm, Tim Bowman was designated to take minutes.

Minutes from the prior meeting were approved unanimously.

Kirk announced that Al Rubin informed him that effective immediately he is resigning from the committee due to personal reasons. Kirk also announced that he too will be resigning from the committee for personal reasons effective June 2009.

With the membership of the committee at five for the foreseeable future Paul said he was working on getting more members for the committee and if others have ideas to contact him. He then gave a brief update on the town government structure review committee saying that they have presented their recommendations to the Selectmen and it is anticipated that the committee will make a presentation at Town Meeting in the fall.

Conversation then moved to the primary topic of the evening, the Town web site. Sara gave a brief update on behalf of her and Jennifer Page (Jennifer was unable to attend this evening's meeting).

- CGI, the Town web page business partner, will be assigning a representative to deal with Belmont and will be in touch when this has happened.
- The Town has received the committee's suggested *check list for newcomers*.
 - It was agreed to combine the *hot tips for newcomers* with the *check list* as there is much duplication between the two.
 - Under the *About Belmont* section the possibility of adding unique information about the Town was discussed such as historic and other places of interest including the Habitat, McLean Hospital, and the Mormon Temple.
- Sara reviewed with the committee the outline she created for the *Community Resources* page and committee members agreed to do more research on topics for this page, as follows:
 - Sara: faith based organizations, social services, services for senior citizens; Tim: environmental organizations, families, cultural; Jonathan: parks and recreation, open space/conservation, health

care, athletic and health faculties; Kirk: political information and organizations, media, social and civic clubs. Paul is working on an outline on “getting involved in Town government.”

The next meeting is April 30 with an agenda to include time on the web work to date. The May 14 meeting will include a conversation on civic engagement.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm

Respectfully submitted,
Tim Bowman
Secretary Pro Tem