

**Waterbury Community Development Committee
Minutes of October 12, 2005 Meeting**

Present: Carol O'Neill, Chairperson, Ted Schultheis, Mary Miller, Missy Parks, Milly Badger and Ken Feld

The meeting began at 6:10 pm.

The 2006 Budget and 2006 Calendar were discussed and Milly will prepare both for the next meeting for approval.

Carol told the Committee the Claudette Jarvis loan was on hold at this time as Claudette had gotten her financing elsewhere.

Ken spoke to the Committee about a new business coming into town with 65 employees and wondered what WCDC could do to welcome them into our community. Some suggestions were to have some kind of welcoming committee or possibly an open house. Another suggestion was to hold a 'welcome to our community' open house at a local restaurant and invite all the new businesses in Town.

On a motion by Mary Miller and seconded by Ken Feld, the Minutes of the September 14, 2005 meeting were approved.

Ken Feld will be responsible for the next WCDC article in Exit 10.

Changes to the Business Listing on the website were discussed. Evidently, there are a few changes that will have to be made to existing listings. All suggestions for business listing changes will have to be sent to Ken for execution.

Mary Miller talked about the SBA award given to WDEV and said she was ill and could not attend. Ken Feld was the only WCDC member present at the awards breakfast.

The Committee discussed the need to bring local businesses together at a WCDC sponsored event. One suggestion was WCDC sponsor a 'mixer' at a local restaurant and invite all the businesses in Waterbury.

Carol would like WCDC to invite Steve L. and Bill S. to our next Monday morning meeting on the 24th to review the 2005 website results and 2006 website goals. Carol will make the arrangements.

WCDC discussed the need to be better informed about available space for new businesses in Waterbury and the expansion needs of existing businesses.

Ken Feld volunteered to be the WCDC liaison for Revitalizing Waterbury. Missy said she would be the back-up if Ken could not attend.

Carol informed the Committee that both the Trustees and the Selectboard had submitted letters to VCRD requesting a Community Visit. The Chair stated VCRD has long been interested in our community for a Community Visit.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Mildred Badger

Mildred Badger, Secretary