

LOUDON COMMUNICATIONS COUNCIL MINUTES OF DECEMBER 19, 2005 AT THE COMMUNITY BUILDING – CHARLIE’S BARN, ON VILLAGE ROAD.

Council Members Present:

Raymond Cummings Dorothy Mulkhey
Amanda Masse Kris Tripp

Non-Members Present:

Samantha French Tom McCue
Deb Kardaseski

- I. Secretary Amanda Masse distributed copies of the November 14th meeting to those who had not received them via email. Those present reviewed the minutes. A motion was made by Kris Tripp to accept the minutes; with a second by Raymond Cummings, the minutes were accepted.

- II. Treasurer Dorothy Mulkhey read the income and expense report for November. For the month of November the beginning balance was \$4,318.15. There were deposits of \$490.00 and there were expenses of \$1,627.94. The ending balance for November was \$3,180.21. The entire \$20,000 in the town budget for the Communications Council remains to utilize if needed. Those present discussed the need to get the advertising increased and in particular getting the yearly contracts committed. A motion was made by Amanda Masse to accept the Treasurer’s report as read; with a second by Kris Tripp, the report was accepted.

- III. Advertising – Samantha French submitted paperwork for five advertisements this month. She continuing to make new contacts and is working on several for next month. She will also be working on another home parties page for an upcoming issue as was done last year in the winter. Terri Barton was not present. Raymond Cummings will be contacting Terri to get the key back for the post office box as it was decided at the previous meeting to only have Council members with keys. Dottie will contact Terri to see if she has any deposits or ads that will be going into the January issue.

- IV. Publication Coordinator – Deb Kardaseski reported that there were many articles in this issue. Regular updates from various organizations, composting bins available for purchase, the website article, Recreation Department upcoming events, Library children’s room update with pictures, wildlife article, food pantry update, and an update on the Town Hall/Freewill Baptist Church which will be front page with pictures. Deb stated that we should be looking for a recipe coordinator and will continue to advertise that we are looking for someone who is interested in contributing in this capacity.

- V. Website – Rodney Phillips was not present. Amanda reported that she would check with Rodney to see if he had a response from the high school with a student to help with gathering and entering information onto the website. Amanda stated that she had not received an official response to the letter she had sent about the website to the Selectmen and Planning & Zoning Departments but that there had been more updates on their information since. Rodney and Amanda would continue to work with Bonnie and Tammy to get their information coming and make the task of entering the information an easy one. Kris Tripp noted that the LYAA would like to be moved under Recreation instead of Lifestyles headings. Amanda stated that she would let Rodney know and the change would be made.

A motion was made by Amanda Masse to adjourn, with a second by Kris Tripp, the meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m. The next meeting of The Loudon Communications Council will be held on Monday, January 23rd at 6:30 p.m. at The Community Building - Charlie’s Barn in the village.

Respectfully Submitted, Amanda Masse, Secretary - Loudon Communications Council