

**LOUDON COMMUNICATIONS COUNCIL MINUTES OF MAY 15, 2006 AT THE  
COMMUNITY BUILDING – CHARLIE’S BARN, ON VILLAGE ROAD.**

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**Council Members Present:**

Raymond Cummings     Dorothy Mulkhey  
Amanda Masse         Kris Tripp

**Non-Members Present:**

Tom McCue  
Deb Kardaseski

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**6:30 Publication Meeting:**

- I. Advertising Reports – Samantha French was not present but had given Publication Coordinator Deb Kardaseski her advertising paperwork for the June issue. Raymond Cummings will contact Terri Barton to turn in her paperwork for her advertisements by Tuesday morning for inclusion in the June issue.
  
- II. Publication Coordinator – Deb Kardaseski reported on the June issue of *The Loudon Ledger*. She has again received a huge amount of information and photos from many organizations in town. Those present agreed how encouraging it is to see so many people utilizing The Loudon Ledger. Front page will be devoted to photos of the devastating floods which occurred over the weekend. We still have a great number of ideas for articles that we need to recruit writers for including the very important section on town employee introductions and services provided.

***Annual Meeting:***

Chairperson Raymond Cummings called the Annual Meeting of the Loudon Communications Council to order at 7:15 p.m.

Amanda Masse had spoken with MaryAnn Steele who could not be in attendance. MaryAnn stated that she would agree to stay on the Board of Directors in an advisory role but could not commit to any of the officer positions. Those present agreed that MaryAnn’s experience and expertise were invaluable and that we would encourage her to remain on the Council in an advisory role and attend meetings when she was able. Dorothy Mulkhey stated that she would continue to serve as Treasurer as long as she can but noted that she may have family obligations that would not allow her to continue. She will give as much notice as possible and train whoever succeeds her for the position. Amanda Masse stated that she knew of two individuals who are well qualified for the position. Board members present agreed to speak to these individuals. Those present reviewed the Nomination Report and made the following recommendations for officers and board of directors.

***Nomination Report:***

Chair –Raymond Cummings  
Vice Chair – Kris Tripp  
Clerk – Amanda Masse  
Treasurer – Dorothy Mulkhey

Board of Directors and dates which term expires (terms are for three years):

MaryAnn Steele	2007
Amanda Masse	2007
Kris Tripp	2007
Tricia Ingraham	2008
Dorothy Mulkhey	2008

Vacant	2008
Raymond Cummings	2009
Vacant	2009
Vacant	2009

Kris Tripp made a motion to accept the nominations for The Loudon Communications Council as reported in the Nomination Report for 2006-2007. Dorothy Mulkhey seconded the motion and all those present were in favor.

During the year, council members will need to make every effort to recruit interested individuals to fill the vacant positions on the Board of Directors.

Chairperson Raymond Cummings adjourned the Annual Meeting of The Loudon Communications Council at 7:28 p.m.

**7:29 p.m. Communications Council Regular Monthly Meeting:**

- I. Secretary Amanda Masse distributed copies of the April 17<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes to those who had not received them via email. Those present reviewed the minutes. A motion was made by Dorothy Mulkhey 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 April. For the month of April the beginning balance was \$8,433.32. There were deposits of \$1,640.00 and there were expenses of \$487.34. The ending balance for April was \$9,585.98. In the town account there is a balance of \$12,608.75. 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. Website – Amanda Masse reported that the website continues to improve and get used. Rodney Phillips recently changed the photos at the top of the front page to color ones from around town – they look very nice. He also added a Town of Loudon profile under the lifestyles menu and updated the places of worship section. Rodney also received a call or email from a woman who may be interested in volunteering to help with adding content about organizations to the website. Hopefully she will be contacting Rodney or Amanda again soon and that process can get started.
- IV. Old Business-
  - a. New Member Recruit – The recruit effort continues as it is important to have more citizens involved. Articles will continue to run in *The Loudon Ledger* and on the website encouraging even more participation from all town organizations on The Loudon Communications Council.

A motion was made by Amanda Masse to adjourn, with a second by Raymond Cummings, the meeting adjourned at 7:51 p.m. The next meeting of The Loudon Communications Council will be held on Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at The Community Building - Charlie's Barn in the village.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Amanda Masse, Secretary  
Loudon Communications Council