

**RTM Coordinating Committee**  
**August 5, 2008**

**Present:** Charles Mottinger (1), Richard Peterson (2), Walter St. Lawrence (2), Catherine Shuman (3), Donald Pomes (4), Virginia Betts (4), Janice Meierdiercks (6), Charles Beale (9), Thomas Richards (9)

Meeting called to order at 7:07 PM by R. Peterson.

**R. Peterson** discussed organization of meetings. It was decided that meetings will be on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month and that minutes and agendas will be emailed to members. R. Peterson will also check with Town Hall for official stationery.

**Minutes:** Minutes of June 10 approved.

**Old Business:** Letters to Finance Comm. and M. Fisher were submitted for approval.

**New Business:** Members will be emailed notices of meetings.

Members agreed that 2-week delivery of information for Town Meetings is adequate.

**Goals and Objectives:** Per June meeting, Goals 1,2,4 and 6 will be combined. Coordinating Comm. will play an active role in deciding on size of RTM, Town Officials will be invited to meetings as appropriate, Comm. will volunteer to assist with redistricting in 2010 and discuss adding members-at-large to RTM.

Goals 7 and 8 will also be combined to try and improve RTM attendance. Incentives and stipends will be discussed.

Goal submitted by T. Richards will be added requesting comparisons of wages and benefits paid by at least 2 neighboring communities and also by 2 town employers in the private sector when an article is submitted for wage or salary increases.

**Finance Comm.:** Letter will be sent to Finance Comm. recommending that books be printed for those already holding seats on RTM plus 18 extra copies to cut expenses. Motion made by C. Beale, seconded by V. Betts. Approved unanimously.

Next meeting will be September 2 at 7 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50.