

Representative Town Meeting Coordinating Committee
August 10, 2009

Present: Marie Clarner (1), Matt Trowbridge (2), Rose Sakach (2), Catherine Shuman (3), Shelly Ross (5), Jan Meierdieicks (6), Linda Weston (6), Robert Nerz (7), Bill Moffitt (8), Joseph Baagarella (8), Chuck Beale (9)
Not represented: Precinct 4

Meeting called to order at 7:04 PM.

Minutes of previous meeting accepted as read.

Old Business: Joanne Cathcart will locate space in town hall for file cabinet.

Binders: Motion passed that members may save them and use for new info for town meetings.

New Business: Marie Clarner reported on July meeting re. budget. M. Fisher recommended that the second round of budget cuts be restored at the same percentage that funds were lost. Hours will be given back to unions that had made concessions. After October hours will revert to normal.

No vote was taken on charter as the policy of the RTMCC is not to endorse an article unless we have filed it. M. Clarner stated that a vote on the article would give townspeople a chance to vote for a mayor/town council and give the town 18 months to put a new government in place. It was suggested that an article be placed in newspaper telling voters to call reps with their wishes. RTM members should be educated as to what they are voting on. Members should be given a link to the charter on line and a state link. It was suggested that before every town meeting a press release should remind voters of upcoming articles and suggest they contact reps with their ideas. A motion to do this was put on hold.

It is felt that we should work on better communicating with RTM members in general and make members aware of articles. We will look at reinstating pretown meeting and deciding how such meeting should be set up.

Meeting adjourned at 8:12 PM.

Next meeting will be Sept. 14 at police facility.