

BH-BL BPA Board Meeting
MINUTES
Wednesday, September 3, 2008
8:00am, Designer Interiors (Birthday Girl Nicole)

Those present Nicole, Ralph, Rich, Chip, Chris, Christopher, Tim & Jeff.

Treasurer We were all saddened by the news of Cathy Soucy's passing. Tim volunteered to take over the treasurer responsibilities for the time being. It was suggested that the association send a donation to Cathy's memorial fund. Several board members will be attending today's calling hours.

Ballston Spa Mixer Jeff spoke with Wayne McCormick of the Ballston Spa BPA who offered the date of November 12, 5:30-7pm, and is checking with the Ballston Spa Country Club to see if they can host it.

Summer Events Since there was no interest in the Saratoga afternoon scheduled at the auto museum and at polo, it was suggested that we hold just one evening event in the summer. Interest for breakfast at the track has waned and should not be scheduled in the future.

September 10 General Meeting will be at 8am at CHS.

October 1 General Meeting will be at the Ellms Family Farm with volunteer fire departments.

Community Garage Sale Will be held on October 4, 9am-3pm. A \$200 budget was set for flyers, a mailing and advertising. Jeff will post it on the Chamber's website and check with the Ballston Spa BPA to see if they would promote it in their newsletter to members. He will also check with the Greenfield Lions to see how they run their town-wide garage sale and how they cover expenses.

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention It was suggested that we get their October 5 event information out to the members through the newsletter and the website.

Holiday Party: tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, December 3. It was decided to hold it at Carney's. Rich will contact them for availability.

Job postings: Rich will follow up with the high school so can we offer job postings on the association's website.

Officer Election Committee will be putting together a slate of candidates.

Town Appearance Based on the overall consensus that it's time to encourage a clean up of the area's overall appearance, it was suggested that the association identify property owners then contact them to encourage they spruce up their properties.

Meeting Adjourned 9:10am.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Shinaman, Secretary