

**KILLINGWORTH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
BOARD MINUTES
January 10, 2007**

ATTENDANCE: Eileen Boulay--Chair, Dorthy Wright, Susan Flynn, Dick Pleines, Tim Gannon, Tom Houpert, Ann Pellegrini, Fiona Phelan, Melissa Yakimoff, and Judy Tripodi

MINUTES: A motion was made to accept the December 13, 2006 minutes. The motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: A motion was made to accept the December treasurer's report. The motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

Krier: Each month, Fiona will write an editorial featuring different categories of businesses. Fiona will submit list of businesses to be featured each month to the board. Then, members whose businesses fall within the categories will be contacted and given the opportunity to submit information about the topic and their business. There will be advertising space available near the article for those members. Categories will be chosen on a rotating bases so that all members will be given this opportunity. The Krier will also encourage members to participate in the chamber activities and meetings.

Christmas in the village: Sue to organize a meeting with the committee members, the village business owners and Gary Bellard, to discuss concerns and suggestions for future Christmas in the village events. The meeting tentatively scheduled for Wed. Jan. 24th. 12pm at TD Bancnorth. Sue updating the policy and procedure for this event. She will review it at the meeting. Ann will send a \$100.00 thank you gift card to Mr. & Mrs. Santa for making all the children happy. We appreciate their kindness and their time.

Town Picnic--policy and procedures: Sue working on this.

NEW BUSINESS:

New members: The chamber wishes to welcome our new members: Michael Young from Idealife. Focus is on counseling and Richard Nemergut from Market Strategies LLC. Focus is advertising, sales and marketing consultants. The board voted and accepted the new members.
Connecticut Housing Partnership Program: The town would like 2 members of the chamber to serve on this committee. Will put request in Krier.

Killingworth merchandise: Melissa will continue to check with some vendors regarding "Killingworth" ceramic crocks and quilts. Unable to locate the origination of the quilt that was at Holly Loft. Eileen will ask Ed Sipples if he has any ideas since he is in the business.

Relay for Life—American Cancer Society: Alex Begin from the American cancer society would like the chamber to help with the relay for life. Their goal is to raise \$35,000. Judy Tripodi will attend the meeting to be held Jan. 11th to see how the chamber can help with this event.

Recording Secretary: Looking for volunteers to be new recording secretary.

The next meeting is Wednesday, February 14th 2007.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 am.

