

Minutes: Bethel Business Association meeting – September 3, 2008

Chair Rick Benson read the minutes of the previous meeting, and they were accepted as submitted.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted as submitted.

Recreation trail walk: The Sept. 18 walk is still on schedule, and it is being publicized.

Candidates forum: This is scheduled for Thurs., Oct. 16 at the WHS cafeteria from 6 to 8 p.m. Henry Holmes and Sandra Haas will attend. Rick will explore inviting three Republican candidates and three Democratic incumbents.

Downtown cleanup: Will concentrate on the parking lot area on Saturday morning, Sept. 6.

Historical Society notes: The Historical Society will sponsor a cemetery walk at Fairview with Charles Marchant from VT Old Cemeteries Assoc & John Dutton on Sept 14. Oct. 19th, Fiddler Adam Boyce will perform at the East Bethel Grange Hall. On Oct. 26, Kent Batcheller will discuss his father's invention, and on November 9th, John Dutton will talk about Fort Fortitude

Business communications: Mary Floyd suggested a subcommittee be set up to focus on business communication. Heidi suggested smaller mixers with a specific focus on common interests and inquiries to existing business needs.

Other issues: Matt Washburn reported some progress with EC Fibernet, as the company has received partial financing for its wiring efforts.

Meeting adjourned at 7:33 p.m. Next meeting is the Recreation Trail Walk, meeting at the municipal parking lot at 5:30 p.m., and subsequently at Paradigm Consulting at 6:30.

Jamal Kheiry
Secretary