



COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES
December 15, 2008
AUDREY P BECK BUILDING
ROOM B

Present: Clouette, Nesbitt, Duffy

Mr. Clouette moved and Mr. Nesbitt seconded to approve the minutes of the 9/24/2008, 9/27, 2008, 10/1, 2008, 10/8/2008 and the 11/15/2008 meetings. Motion passed.

Mr. Nesbitt suggested an informational letter and volunteer application be sent with the following: the July tax bill, the next Community Center mailing and the next refuse bill and that an application and possible accompanying article be put into the next Senior Sparks publication. Mr. Clouette will talk to the Town Manager, Ginny Walton and contact the Senior Center and Mr. Nesbitt will contact the Community Center and the tax collector regarding these outreach efforts.

Mr. Clouette also agreed to talk to Jaime Russell regarding adding a listing to Q-Notify for those citizens who would like to be made aware of volunteer opportunities and whether a note announcing the new listing could be sent to all subscribers. He will also contact Sara-Ann Chaine to explore the possibility of advertising openings on the Town cable channel.

Mr. Nesbitt will talk to Ric Hossack to see if it would be possible to piggyback the showing of the Town Council meeting with information regarding volunteer opportunities.

Committee members agreed to explore making joint presentations to local civic clubs including the Lions, PTA's and the Volunteer Fire Departments in January and February. These presentations would tie in opportunities with the enactment of the Strategic Plan.

Mr. Clouette will distribute posters to area nurseries in the spring advertising the Beautification Committee.

The Committee reviewed the Strategic Plan committee assignments with regards to staffing and agreed to the following:

Mr. Clouette will call Kevin Grunwald and ask about the current status of the Youth Advisory Board,

Mr. Clouette will call Sandy Baxter and ask about the current number of volunteers on the Mansfield Advocates for Children,

Mr. Clouette will contact Gail Bruhn regarding the Historic District Commission including any plans for outreach to residents in the Districts,

Ms. Duffy will call members of the Agricultural Committee to determine levels of interest and the possibility of changing the terms to 3 years.

Ms. Duffy will call members of the Parks Advisory Committee and Arts Advisory Committee.

Members agreed to make the following recommendations to the Council:

Gregory Frantz to the Transportation Advisory Committee and Lena Barry to the alternate position on the Ethics Board, if she is willing.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Mary Stanton, Town Clerk