

Acton Volunteer Coordinating Committee Minutes for 8/23/2010

Present: Bonnie Geithner, Jean Lane, Nancy Gerhardt

Absent: Jean Schoch, Charlie Aaronson

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 PM on 8/23/2010.

There were two interviews listed on the agenda.

The first, Peter Ashton, candidate for an associate position on The Community Preservation Committee was interviewed.

He has been attending the CPC meetings for the past year. He is chairman of the Open Space Committee. He finds that the two committees dovetail in their commitments and goals and he would bring his financial expertise to the CPC. He also has been recommended for that position by the chair of the CPC.

The VCC voted unanimously to support this applicant.

The second, James Chiarelli, candidate for an associate member of The Historical Commission was interviewed.

He is a Registered Professional Archeologist. A member of the Historical Commission suggested that he apply to become a member of that commission. He has not attended any meetings. He is working in the field of cultural resource management in the Northeastern USA. He has knowledge of funding and grants availability. There would be no conflict of interest problem.

The VCC voted unanimously to recommend this applicant.

Review of openings on Town Committees.

Committee	Openings	Type
Acton Community Housing	2	
Cable Advisory Committee	3	
Commission on Disabilities	4	
Conservation Commission	1	Associate
Council on Aging	1	
Design Review	1	
Green Advisory	1	
Historic District Commission	2	Associate
Historical Commission	1	
Recreation	2	Regular
	2	Associate
Senior and Disabled Tax	3	

Sidewalk Commission	1	Associate
Transportation Advisory	1	Associate
Volunteer Coordinating	2	
Water Resources Advisory	1	

Review of methods of advertising the need for volunteers

Use of local TV station, postings in public buildings and in the Sunday Globe were suggested and approved.

The next meeting of the VCC will be September 13th.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM.