

Acton Volunteer Coordinating Committee Minutes for 9/13/2010

Present: Bonnie Geithner, Jean Lane, Jean Schoch, Charlie Aaronson

Absent: Nancy Gerhardt

The meeting was called to order at 7:16 PM on 9/13/2010.

There were five interviews listed on the agenda.

1st Interview – Betsy Davies as an applicant for a full member of the Recreation Commission. She wants to be involved in the community. Her expertise is in grant writing. She has been to several meetings of the Recreation Commission.

2nd Interview – Dr. Nidhi Lal, MD as an applicant for an associate member of the Board of Health. She has not been to any meetings. She values working for the Community and has a degree in public health which she wants to apply. She can make the time commitment. She has not been to any Town Meetings.

3rd Interview – Chester Rusczyks as an applicant for a full member of the Cable Advisory Committee. He has not attended any meetings of the committee. He worked in the industry, no longer does, but is still interested in Cable issues. He can make the time commitment and is aware of the function of the Cable Advisory Committee.

4th Interview – Ann Corcoran as an applicant for The Council on Aging. She has worked in other areas with seniors and sees the population in Acton aging. She has not attended any COA Board meetings and has had limited participation in Senior Center programs. These included a program in Open Programming and one in Art Appreciation. She has experience as a caretaker and also in nursing homes. She was a teacher in the past. She has no time commitment problems, She also has some experience in writing grant proposals.

5th Interview – Christine Perraud as an applicant for the Conservation Commission. She owns a house on Fort Pond Brook and is directly affected by wetlands conservation. She is a gardener but lays claim to no other direct skills in conservation. She has attended meetings of the Conservation Commission.

Voting:

It was moved and seconded to approve Betsy Davis for the position on the Recreation Commission. Passed unanimously.

It was moved and seconded to move Dr. Lal forward as a candidate that appears to have the qualifications for an associate position on the Board of Health. Passed unanimously.

It was moved and seconded to approve Chester Ruszczyks. Passed unanimously.

It was moved and seconded to move Ann Corcoran forward as a candidate that appears to have the qualifications for an associate position on the Council of Aging. Passed unanimously.

It was moved and seconded to approve Christine Perraud. Passed unanimously.

The minutes of 8/9/2010 were reviewed. A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes. Passed with 1 abstention.

The minutes of 8/23/2010 were reviewed. Bonnie and Jean accepted the minutes as presented.

The last agenda item, Review C. Aaronson's list of concerns regarding VCC memberships, definitions, standards and regulations was tabled because of lack of time to discuss them properly. They will be taken up at a future meeting.

The next meeting of the VCC will be September 27th.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:16 PM.