

COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

September 17, 2008

7:30 PM

TOWN HALL

I. GENERAL BUSINESS

- Self-Introductions of Committee Members and Their Interests
- Designation of Secretary and Back-Up Secretary
- Corrections to Committee Members List
- Community Relations Committee Mission Statement
- Public Comments

II. OLD BUSINESS

- Report of Town Events and Community Relations Committee Actions 2007–2008
(Monica Medina)
- Community Relations Committee Goals from the Town's Strategic Plan and Update

III. NEW BUSINESS

- Communications: Website, Forecast, and E-mail
- Community Events: Planning for This Year
- Block Captains
- Proposal for the Use of the Town Crier
- Resident Requests:
 - Aging in Place (Marilyn Hopkins, Stanford St.)
 - Updates on Town Committees Work (Jean Shorett, Oakridge Ave)
 - More Activities for Residents Without Children at Home (Julie Stanish, Committee Member)
- Discussion of Committee Members' Ideas for Areas of Action in 2008-2009

ADJOURNMENT

Community Relations Committee

Mission Statement

The mission of the Community Relations Committee is to give town residents the tools they need to be active participants in the town's governance, to create a deep sense of community and neighborliness among the town's residents by organizing activities and events aimed at residents of all ages and interests, and to reach out to residents and institutions within the town to ensure that its Government and services are responsive to their needs and concerns.