

TOWN of BERLIN
108 Shed Rd
Berlin, VT 05602

Minutes of: Berlin Post Office Committee
January 28, 2008
5:00 PM
Municipal Office Building

Attending: Pat McDonald, Rosemary Morse, Carol Lacasse, Anita Flanagan, Patti Lewis, Cindy Tetreault

1. Meeting was called to order by Pat McDonald, at 5:10 PM.
2. No Public Comment
3. Results of Special Town Meeting – Rosemary reported that the Special Town Meeting was held to get the Post Office question on the March Town Meeting ballot. Vote at the meeting was a unanimous yes. The Article will appear on the March Town Meeting Ballot as follows:

Article 2: Shall the Town of Berlin vote to request that the United States Post Office create and operate a Post Office within the Town of Berlin?

The committee will write letters to the editor to get people out to vote in support of the Post Office.

Pat will talk to Sen. Doyle to get a joint resolution from legislature.

Pat will contact David Delcore at the Times Argus to do an article in the paper before Town Meeting.

Time line following Town Meeting: Patti will get the power point presentation done in April.

Businesses that volunteered to write letters need to be contacted to get the letters from them. Rosemary will get through all the responses and get the list of businesses.

Albee Lewis will write a letter on behalf of FEMA.

Pat will contact the Congressional Delegation in May of June to get them going on the request to the Postal Service that needs to come from them.

4. Renaming US 302: The committee will put a box at Town Meeting for residents to write suggestions for a new name.
5. Pat will go with Dan to visit the Montpelier Post Office instead of Rosemary.
6. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved with corrections.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, February 19, 2008 at 5:00 PM. and not on the normal Monday.

Pat will invite her Post Office contact to attend.

Meeting adjourned at 6:00PM.

Rosemary Morse
Post Office Committee Secretary