

The Rondout Valley Business Association

Marbletown Business Association

Minutes of Meeting 4/20/06

The meeting was called to order at 7:20 p.m. There were 26 people in attendance, and the meeting was held at the Alamo. Thank you Bruce and Scott for hosting our meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Garden Tour:

Eric is still accepting gardens. Contact him if you'd like to offer your gardens for the tour.

NEW BUSINESS

Standing Committees:

Thank you to the temporary chair people of the standing committees. The temporary chair people will be contacting committee members to arrange first meeting, elect permanent chair/co-chair, set goals, etc.

Membership	Ben Shor
Finance	Fred Wilke
Community Service/Events	Chris Drouin
Public Relations/Marketing	Howard Mont
Nominating	Tom Edwards

VOTE FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sleight presented for vote:

Three Year Terms: Rocco Pucino
Richard Travers
Susan Benz

Two Year Terms: Claus Kinder
Carl Pezzino
Tim Sweeney
Denise McCarroll

One Year Term: Laurel Sweeney
Dan Gagnon
Howard Mont
Tom Edwards

Bruce Littlefield made a motion to accept the sleight for Board of Directors as presented; it was seconded by Steve McDonald, and unanimously carried. Congratulations to new Board members.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Highway Cleanup: Coming up this Saturday. If it rains, will be delayed to the following Saturday, 4/29. Tim will be hiding 4 bottles of wine along the route as an incentive.

Diane Paulsen announced the first art show at Design Principles Frame Shop & Gallery. The work of Thomas C Stratton will be displayed through the month of May, with an Artists Reception 5/6 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

High Meadow School's Third Annual Art Auction will be held Saturday 5/13 at the Community Center. Silent auction 6:30, live auction 7:30 p.m.

Douglas Adams of Ameriprise Financial announced a Property Tax Reform Task Force meeting Thursday 4/27 at the Town Hall 7:00 p.m. Doug will be presenting results of his research on why have property taxes been going up at such a rate? . Also, there will be a Property Tax Reform rally Saturday, 5/6 12:00-3:00 p.m.

Introductions were made around the room and Laurel announced that anyone wanting to make a presentation/do a program for the MBA membership should contact her to make arrangements.

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Submitted by Susan S. Benz, Secretary