

Minutes of Citizens Communications Committee Meeting July 7, 2010 – Pitts Center

The meeting was called to order by Larry Lawhon at 4:00 p.m.

Attending were Merrie Smith and Larry Lawhon

Minutes of the June 23rd meeting were approved and will be distributed to member and placed on the website.

The following was discussed:

1. Computer Lab: Merrie will come back with a plan on how and where a computer can be made available at Town Hall to citizens for town website use and possible training for citizens.
2. Facebook and other emerging technologies: Larry will contact Anthony to see if he can research and give input on the use of these technologies for Town use.
3. Mayor's chat and other open discussion methods at TOSS meetings: Larry will speak to the Mayor and it was discussed possible make it a Town Hall meeting; a causally setting where people can ask council questions and receive answers.
4. Workshops and community 'coffees' – Neighborhood teams and watches: Merrie and Larry will look at past workshops etc. and make suggestions.
5. Emergency communications: Larry will work on this for communications in case of power failure etc. using the PD and/or FD.
6. Community gatherings: It was discussed the Town should participate at as many gatherings in town such as sunset watches, moon rise gatherings and milestone affairs. It was suggested the Town may want to go back to the volunteer lunches; twice a year Town cleanup etc.
7. It was decided to suggest to the Council to purchase two welcome marquees that display changeable messages. Merrie will get quotes.
8. Next meeting will discuss if we want to look into Survey/polls to find out how the citizens feel.
9. Larry and Merrie will try to recruit more volunteers for this project.

Meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m.