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BOARD OF ETHICS

SEPTEMBER 17, 2009

7:00 PM

MINUTES

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The September 17, 2009 Board of Ethics meeting was called to order by Chairman David Hermann. Others in attendance included members Herb Slicer, Linda Gessay, Thomas Davenport, Christy Vale, and Frederick Nowsch as well as Recording Secretary Diane Wheelock and Mayor Jason L. McCoy. The meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM by Chairman Hermann seconded by Christy Vale with unanimous agreement. The minutes for the June 25, 2009 consisted of an opening and adjournment due to lack of quorum. Minutes were approved as presented.

New Business: Mayor McCoy requested an Advisory Opinion from the Commission regarding the use of Town email during election season. The Commission discussed Ordinance #173, Section 9, Standards of Conduct; after considerable discussion the consensus was that an employee receiving an email should determine if it is outside TOV business and the Commission suggests the employee notify the sender with a polite planned response referring them to a personal or outside business email address for future correspondence. A motion was made by Chairman Hermann and seconded by Herb Slicer and the motion was carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.

David Wheelock

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