

R.I. Tax Collectors Association
Tuesday, September 25, 2007

Meeting of the RICTA took place at West Warwick Town Hall and was called to order at 9:22 a.m. by David Dolce-Portsmouth.

Everyone was asked to check off their name and verify information on the name and address lists provided. Diane DeRuosi from West Warwick was thanked for putting this information together. These lists were used to survey all cities and towns for their interest in the Tax Collector's group. Dave stated that 90 surveys were mailed out and approximately 60 were returned with very positive replies for forming the group.

A website – RITCA.net - is already set up thanks to Peter DiCicco from Opal Data. Pictures from our first meeting in May 2007 are on the site with more information coming soon. Thanks, Pete!

A draft of RITCA By-laws was passed out. Everyone was given time to read through and then Dave went over each article. A change to Article III. Membership- add dues category and move two sentences regarding dues into that area; Executive Board-change the wording from "two other members" to read "two regular members"; and Article V. Meetings change "There shall be at least four regular meetings to three regular meetings.

Diane made motion to adopt By-laws as amended, seconded by Joanne-Charlestown, and approved.

It was suggested that dues be set at the amount of thirty (\$30.00) dollars annually. Some discussion followed. Diane made motion to set dues at that amount, seconded by Pam-from Foster and approved.

Officers were then elected as follows:

President- David E. Dolce, Portsmouth; Vice President- Dolores Danusis, Richmond; Secretary- Jane A. Steere, Gloucester; Treasurer- John Ward, Lincoln

Executive board members: Diane DeRuosi, West Warwick and Melinda J Boeglin, Westerly

The duties of Legislative and Education committees was discussed. John Ward volunteered to head the Legislative and Diane DeRuosi to help; Diane Vadenais-No Smithfield volunteered to head the Education and Joanne Santos to help. Other committees will be set up as needed.

Some topics that interested those in attendance were suggested for future meetings such as computing interest & penalties, Cass certification for mailings, DMV delinquencies, etc. It was suggested that we send out an email and get input on topics others are interested in. An executive board meeting will be held soon to set the date and topic for our next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane A. Steere, Secretary