

HAMDEN TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION

The Hamden Technology Commission held an informal session on Thursday, March 6, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the third floor conference room, Hamden Government Center. A quorum was not available. The following issues were discussed:

Commissioners in Attendance: Mr. Folsom, Mr. Sette, Mr. Healy, Mr. Mongillo

Commissioners Absent: Ms. Glenn (excused), Mr. Spalter, Ms. Ford, Mr. Lavorgna

Call to Order

Mr. Folsom called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

Approval of Minutes of February 6, 2014

Postponed to April meeting due to lack of a quorum.

Old Business

Mr. Healy said he spoke to Julie Smith (Deputy Chief Administrative Officer) about the Town's web site. He said the Town has a loose informal structure for updating the web site. She showed him that the commission's brochure was up. She showed him how she was able to edit a phone number and how she put up a parking ban. Ms. Smith also showed him the help concerns. There are videos on the site. While he was there, someone stopped by and suggested that a video go up regarding the trash and recycling bins. There is a calendar on the web site, but no one seems to be using it. There was a lengthy discussion on the use of the QSend reports.

During the discussion on the Town's web site, a suggestion was made that what was needed is a chief information officer to start wrangling with these questions and structured guidelines as to what the content is. There was also discussion on the use of Facebook, Twitter and other applications. What we really need is a plan.

Mr. Mongillo asked if there was a blog system and Mr. Healy responded not at this time. The features and functionality of the Town's web site were discussed.

Mr. Healy will run these issues by Mayor Jackson.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.