

Atkinson Technology Committee

Atkinson, NH

Meeting Minutes

Date: May 4, 2009; 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Location: Atkinson Community Center, Trinity Room
Attendees: Todd Barbera, Joyce LaFrance, Wendy Barker, Don Roberts

Town Website

Don Roberts was invited to attend to discuss his involvement in the development and support of the town website.

Don stated that he had re-registered the domain www.town-atkinsonnh.com through Network Solutions for 5 years.

He also said that MV Communications, Inc. (www.mv.com) is the host and that they have provided this service for free.

It was suggested that instead of having both a .gov and a .com, that we should have the .com redirected to the .gov as this site is a government (municipal) site, not a commercial site.

Don stated that years ago the town determined that there was a need for a web presence in order to accommodate the vehicle e-reg system. He volunteered to initiate the site and has been updating it over the years as the town web requirements have grown. He said that he is not a professional web designer and if the town wanted something more than what he has been able to provide, it would be expensive to bring someone in to continue what he has been providing for free as a volunteer. He stated that it presently takes about 10-15 hours a week to administer this website.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.