

Dunbarton Ethics Committee Meeting
Thursday, June 24, 2004

Minutes of meetings are subject to final approval at the next scheduled meeting

Present: Nick Holmes, Brigitte Cook, Scott Ives

Nick called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

1. The minutes of the May meeting were approved without modification.
2. Mert Mann appeared before the committee to express his concern about a letter to the editor of a local newspaper which suggested the Selectmen were engaged in improper and/or unethical behavior. Mert does not believe the Selectmen have done anything improper. He is frustrated because the author of the letter has not given any specifics about what they believe was improper, has refused to discuss the allegations with the Selectmen, and has not brought an ethics complaint. Mert is eager to address the author's allegations, and hopes the author will bring their concerns before the Selectmen and/or the Ethics Committee so they can be addressed fairly.

NOTE: Mert appeared before our committee in his individual capacity, not as a representative of the Board of Selectmen.

3. The flowcharts, sample letters, and CD-ROM our committee has been working on over the last few months were briefly discussed, and binders were distributed to those present.
4. The Ethics Committee does not plan to meet in July due to vacations, etc. If a need arises in July, the Ethics Committee will schedule a special meeting.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:00 PM. Our next scheduled meeting will take place on Thursday, August 26, 2004 at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted for the committee by:

Nick Holmes