

**Wakefield Chamber of Commerce  
Annual Meeting Minutes  
June 21, 2006**

The **Annual Meeting** of the Wakefield Chamber of Commerce was called to order at 12:15 a.m. at the Best Western Lord Wakefield Hotel by Executive Director Nancy Bertrand.

Following introductions and the luncheon, attendees were advised that the Minutes of the previous Annual Meeting and the Treasurer's Annual Report were available for inspection.

It was mentioned that the Chamber will present Concerts on the Common during the month of August, and that donations were still being accepted for sponsorships of these events.

**Retiring Chamber Director Garrett J. Hennessy**, after being with the Chamber since 1987, was given **an award of recognition** for his service and best wishes upon his retirement from The Savings Bank. The presentation was made by David D'Onofrio.

Chamber members **the Wakefield Municipal Gas and Light Department** were awarded the Chamber's **community service award** for their generosity and service to community groups and organizations. This award, accepted by Bill Wallace, was presented by Ann Hadley.

The **Chamber's Honor Award** was given to **Town Administrator Tom Butler**, for his many years of outstanding service to the Town of Wakefield. This award was presented by Mark Simeola.

Following the awards presentation, a gift of thanks and a framed Wakefield photograph was presented to retiring Chamber president Charles Masiello by the Executive Director

The Executive Director then read the nominations that had been put forth by the Nominating Committee. These nominations were:

President: Mark Simeola  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Larry Andrews  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Suzanne Bowering  
Treasurer: Joyce Grasso

Directors beginning new 3-year terms: Beth Hylan, Dave Witkus, Ann Hadley, Christopher M. Barrett, Nanci Ruehrwein.

There being no nominations from the floor, the Executive Director cast one vote for the slate of officers. Charles Masiello acted as the installing officer for the new directors and officers.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.