

**Information Systems Advisory Board Meeting
July 30, 2002
Minutes**

Members Present:

Beth Ahern
Leon Barzin
Doug Fleming
Michael Jaillet
Steve Anderson

Absent:

Chris Gervais
Lee MacQuarrie
Peter Kirkby
Alan MacDonald

Guests:

Derek Destefano
Leo Hoban

The minutes of the July 9th meeting were approved as submitted and will be posted on the web site.

I. OLD BUSINESS

A. TOWN UPDATE

Beth reported that the Town has been occupied with the following:

1. *Verizon Update*

Verizon offers limited DSL service in selected areas of the town and has concluded that it is too costly to proceed in rolling out any new service at this time.

2. *Domain Names*

The town will be registering .gov and .org domain names for use in the future.

3. *Assessing RFP*

A new Assessing RFP will be sent out to vendors for bid. All packages will be forwarded to the assessing team and the IS department for review. All RFP will be reviewed at the September 3rd ISAB meeting.

4. *Wireless Network*

Michael Oh from Tech Superpowers, Inc., presented his wireless network technology. This technology is currently used on Newbury Street and consists of a small 18-inch antenna, and a wireless repeater that transmits its' signal to a T1 line. Michael will begin testing this equipment in the Islington area.

B. SCHOOLS UPDATE

1. *DOE Data Transmission*

The school data elements were submitted to the Department of Education.

C. GIS UPDATE

None reported

II. NEW BUSINESS – none reported

III. OTHER BUSINESS – none reported.

IV. PUBLIC & PRESS

V. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Next meeting October 1st at 7:30pm, Selectmen's Meeting Room, Town Hall.