

John Murray

From: John Murray
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2007 12:46 PM
To: Allen Nitschelm
Cc: Board of Selectmen
Subject: Acton Forum

Allen;

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I hope you are able to correct the ActonForum.com information.

Thank you for your cooperation.

John

Thank You

From: Allen Nitschelm
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2007 1:24 PM
To: John Murray
Cc: clint@actonforum.com; charlie@actonforum.com; herman@actonforum.com
Subject: Re: Acton Forum

Hi John,

Thanks for your email.

Clint Seward, one of our directors, attended the Board of Selectman meeting on Tuesday, and said that the Thursday special meeting was being held in room 126. I'm not sure when this meeting was finalized, or how much notice was given, or anything...but I did note it was in the same room in which the last "special BOS" meeting was held that I attended a couple of Saturday mornings ago. I do not believe that meeting was taped or televised. Is that correct?

Now maybe Clint had misheard some of the information about this meeting location, or maybe the meeting location was changed after it was announced on Tuesday, I don't know. Maybe you can clarify that for me.

This type of mixup, while unfortunate, is a good reason why moving the meeting around can be a bad idea. Even if the meeting is televised on Thursday (and did Comcast say it would be televised live, or taped?) who is going to know to watch it on a Thursday night?

Most meetings are re-broadcast a week after they air. When would this Thursday meeting be broadcast, if it was taped? Next Thursday, when the school committee meeting is being held?

I think it is much more valuable to have people attend these meetings and participate, rather than just watch what happens on the tape. I hope that some people show up tonight, since there are so many important topics on the agenda. In the meantime, I will ask our webmaster to send out a correction with the information you provided.

Allen

----- Original Message -----

From: John Murray
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10/11/2007

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From: Marcia Rich
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2007 9:52 AM
To: Manager Department
Subject: FW: Acton Forum EXTRA - Special Meeting notice

Is it true that this meeting won't be televised?

From: Allen Nitschelm
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2007 9:03 AM
To: Marcia Rich
Subject: Acton Forum EXTRA - Special Meeting notice

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Special Board of Selectmen meeting THURSDAY OCT. 11th, 7:30 pm, in Room 126 of Town Hall. This is a special meeting (untelevised) with many important topics on the agenda. Following is the official agenda (relevant parts):

III. SELECTMEN'S BUSINESS

1) FY '09 CAPITAL PLAN

- A. What major Capital Projects are being recommended by the Board of Selectmen?
- B. How will the Board of Selectmen plan to finance such projects?
- C. How will each recommended project be presented:

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