ALAC Meeting May 4, 2011, 7:00 PM Sunnycrest Conference Room

In attendance: Carol Bartlett, Ben LeBrecque, John Loker, Andre Morneau, Dorfs-Nirmaier, Kerri Stanley, Carol Tomaselli

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM. Kerri read the emails received from Rob Kerry, followed by the response from Paul Margolin requesting we hold off on the signs until we meet with SWAC, followed by a presentation to the TC, as is the protocol. John L. said he had confirmation from Rob Kerry that we did NOT need to meet with SWAC, that no approval was needed from the Planning Board or Safety Committee since they are not considered "safety" signs.

It had been checked with the town prosecutor and the maximum fine that can be imposed is \$1,240 per RSA 265.102.

Ben and another member from this group will request to be put on the agenda for SWAC's next meeting so we can formally propose our plans regarding the signs and go from there, as is the protocol.

Carol B. met with the police chief and presented a letter from the chief.

Ben spoke to the president of the Rotary Club and Ben is welcome to attend an upcoming meeting. However, they meet at 7:30 AM on a Wednesday morning, which is difficult for Ben since he works. Other members said they would be willing to meet with them. Once Ben hears back from the president, he will let us know.

Kerri said she received an email reply from Dottie Grover from the Cable Access Center, who will assist us in getting slides or a PSA running on the cable channel. We are gathering photos from volunteers of the Beautify Londonderry program and will put together a Power Point presentation. Kerri will also follow up with Dottie about other options.

Ben asked the members if they spoke to neighbors about our efforts and the vision of our group. They have not heard back from citizens. We question how we will know if the signs are working if we have to be out there to continuously pick up the litter. We won't know until the signs are in place and we watch and see how it goes. We are willing to clean up the areas at these 4 initial signs, but what is the next step with more signs? We would like to ask local businesses in these high-litter areas to keep areas clean, such as Penney Fence, Home Depot, and others.

We should consider the NHDOT Sponsor-A-Highway with community groups participating. Kerri will contact some leaders of Boy Scouts to get their feedback and will check with local churches. John L. said he would check with the Londonderry Clergy. Between us, we will reach out to these community groups to see who will be willing to "adopt" a portion of roadway and keep it clean.

As a recap, Ben will contact SWAC and see about attending their next meeting, which is scheduled for 5/19. Carol B. suggested we have the presentation in writing with a visual. Kerri will take pictures of locations where proposed signs will go and collaborate with Carol B. and the presentation.

Kerri requested the Minutes of the last meeting be reviewed and approved. The exact amount of the fine was questioned and we will get clarification from Kevin Coyle, our legal council. Carol B. approved the Minutes, seconded by Doris.

Our next meeting will be scheduled for June 1 at 7 PM. The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM.