

**Information Systems Advisory Board Meeting
March 5, 2002
Minutes**

Members Present:

Beth Ahern
Leon Barzin
Steve Anderson
Chris Gerais
Michael Jaillet

Others Present:

Alan MacDonald

Absent:

Lee MacQuarrie
Peter Kirkby
Doug Fleming
Iva Conti

The minutes of the February 5th 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*

Maureen Nolan, the Metro representative from Verizon, updated the board on the DSL options available to the town. Maureen distributed maps outlining the three switch locations throughout the town and the geographical areas that qualify for DSL. To obtain DSL you must be within 1,800 feet from the switch and have copper wiring run on the pole. Verizon is trying out a remote terminal concept, which opens up new pockets of DSL (greater than 1,800 feet) with additional software; and this trial should be completed by the end of this year.

2. *INET*

The town has received the INET proposal from AT&T and it is being reviewed.

B. SCHOOLS UPDATE

1. *New Recreation Software*

New recreation software has been installed in the High School recreation department. The data conversion still needs to be completed.

2. *New Server*

A new server has been installed in the High School.

3. *IBM Server Upgrade*

The IBM 6000 server at the High School is running out of space. The two hard drives will be replaced within the next few weeks.

C. GIS UPDATE

1. *ARC Info*

The GIS department has purchased new ARC info software.

2. *Orthophotos*

The GIS department is still waiting for the remaining orthophotos.

II. NEW BUSINESS – none reported

III. OTHER BUSINESS – none reported.

IV. PUBLIC & PRESS

V. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Next meeting April 2, 2002 at 7:30pm, Selectmen's Meeting Room, Town Hall.