

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF MEN

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Minutes for the Twenty-First Commission Meeting

October 26, 2005 1-4 PM

Legislative Office Building Room 206, Concord, NH

Members Present: Joe Mastromarino, Scott Garman, Mike Geanoulis, Stephen Gorin.

Members Absent: Marshall Hickok, Gus Lerandeau, Larry Colby [resignation pending since May 2005].

Also present: Rep. David Bickford.

Secretary's Report:

Mike Geanoulis motioned to approve the August meeting minutes. Steve Gorin seconded, and the minutes were unanimously approved.

Please note: there a quorum was not present during the September meeting, so no minutes were taken.

Treasurer's Report:

The Commission is still without a Treasurer, since Larry Colby's resignation in May.

Commission Communications:

Stephen Gorin reports that Steve Varnum from the NH Children's Alliance (NH CAN) will be present at our November meeting, at approximately 2 PM.

First Biennial Report Completion:

The Commissioners went over the majority of the report and agreed on making various changes.

Steve Gorin expressed reservations about making recommendations in the report that he has not had the time to research more fully. Scott Garman and Mike Geanoulis noted that every effort was made to develop the material in an open format on the wiki web site since July. A discussion was had on the possibility of mentioning Steve's reservations in the report.

Mike Geanoulis motioned that the Chair be given editorial control to make further changes to the final report as needed before releasing it. Scott Garman seconded, and the motion was unanimously approved.

Steve Gorin motioned to have a sentence or two in the report stating that he does not necessarily agree with the report sections on Domestic Violence, Fatherhood, Child Support sections. Scott Garman seconded, and the motion was passed 3-1, with Mike Geanoulis opposed.

The meeting adjourned at 4 PM.