Windham Technical Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes

3-15-06

Attendees: J Gross, Jacques Borcoche, Carl Heidenblad, Eric DeLong, Greg Cappiello

windhamnewhampshire.com (.us is town portal) going to be the primary domain, so town.windham.nh.us will go away in ~12 months, this saves the Town $18/mo of excess charges. We need to have our DNS record pointed to a different nameserver. We must change MX record to point town.windham.nh.us to MDaemon server

Lunarpages maintains current windhamnewhampshire.com domain record and is cost effective, $98/year.

Spam a problem; we will turn on reverse DNS record lookups on the Town server. We will also reconfigure other spam blocking options.

TAC members discussed the tradeoff between 3rd party mailserver operation and Town controlled mailserver operation. Further discussions will be had in this regard.

TAC recommends purchase of Kapersky virus checker for the mail server.

TAC recommends evaluation of MDaemon groupware to see if it meets the town's calendaring needs.

TAC discussed the issue of overhead vs. buried cables for the new high school, strongly recommending the use of buried cables for reliability.

TAC discussed linking new high school to other Town office with data services. There is a conduit between the library/police/fire stations under Route 111 to the Town offices and cable studio. This may be the lowest cost path for cable routing to the new high school. Greg will contact Galen Stearns to offer TAC services.

Eric suggested that by making the high school an emergency shelter, other government funds would become available for infrastructure development grants. Fire chief Tom McPherson may provide insight into obtaining grants. Eric will discuss with Tom.

The external hard-drive library data backup capability has been validated and is now standard operating procedure.

Next Meeting April 19, 7 PM

Meeting adjourned 8:40 PM