



What's New at CTC?

CTC Staff in the Spotlight

Meet our New Directors

CTC Stockholders elected two new directors at the July 16th meeting.

Beth Dyer and her husband Mark are year-round residents and have two children still in school. Beth commutes to the mainland for work. **Geoff Summa** and his wife Laura are also year-round and have two grown children. Geoff runs a business on the island.

We also wish to extend our thanks to retiring directors Diane Lukac and David Hill. Thank you for your service to CTC!

Need a Ride?

CTC has been asked to provide weekly bus transportation to and from the Falmouth Shopping Center. Before we introduce this service, we need to determine how many people would use it. If you are interested in this service, please sign up at library or on the ferry.

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Stockholder Meeting

The annual Stockholder Meeting was held on July 16th at the Hall. The meeting was well attended and, by most accounts, a big success. Susan Stranahan, CTC President, presided over the meeting. Minutes of the prior annual meeting and the 2010 Treasurer's Report were approved without comment.

Susan gave the President's Report in which she talked about the new structure of CTC and some changes made in the last year. She was followed by Carol Sabasteanski who gave the General Manager's Report Carol's presentation talked about 2011 initiatives, company trends, 2012 initiatives, and the new schedule.

Two of the priorities for the coming year are studying organizational structure alternatives (for-profit, non-profit, municipal authority, or department of the Town of Chebeague) and an asset replacement plan. Several of our major assets (vessels and buses) will need major repairs or replacement in the future and the company must develop a plan for these expenditures. Finally, Carol explained the reason

for the changes in the schedule and the 15 minute layover.

After the General Manager's report, the Stockholders were asked for input. The major concerns expressed by the group were the changes in schedule and the 15 minute layover at Cousins. Safety and congestion issues were raised by a number of people. Additionally, convenience and the possible impact on home health workers were raised.

The Board will consider the concerns of the community in determining what, if any, schedule changes should be implemented, and when.

The Stockholders unanimously voted to elect three directors. Specs Eaton will continue as a board member. New board members elected were Beth Dyer and Geoff Summa.

Thanks to everyone who took time from a beautiful Maine summer day to attend the meeting!

Book a charter on the Pied Piper! Call the office for more information

Upcoming Cruises

CTC will continue its cruises in August. We invite all to join us for these fun events. Check our website or on the ferry for more information.

More Carts on the way and available to all customers.

The cart experiment has been a great success, so we have order 10 more carts for our customers to use. Blanchard lot customers are asked to return empty carts sitting at the lot to the wharf. And remember— the carts are only designed to hold **100 pounds!**

Beth Dyer Putnum



Beth has worked at CTC for nearly 6 years. Beth is the daughter of Ricky and Sandra Dyer. Ricky grew up on Chebeague and is Ken Dyer's son. Beth grew up in Durham and graduated from Brunswick High School in 2002. She then attended SMCC and is only one course short of her associate's degree in liberal studies. Before working at CTC, Beth spent summers lobstering on the Island.

Beth married Jeff Putnum (son of Billy and Nancy) in 2006. She got to know Jeff through one of her best friends, Ruthie, Jeff's sister. Beth and Jeff have two sons—Cole (3) and Gage (2). They make their home on the Island where Jeff lobster. Beth has been a captain with CTC for 5 years. She runs the ferry, barge, Pied Piper and, of course, can deck-hand. Beth supports her community as a member of the rescue team.

She enjoys her job at CTC because it allows her to work on the Island and be on the water. The flexible work schedule allows her to spend time with her boys. She says her favorite thing, however, is that the job lets her see her friends and neighbors on the boat. She loves helping provide this vital transportation system to the Island.

Thanks, Beth!