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Letter to the Editors:

I'd like to give a pat on the back to the Gardiner Town Board for the good job they've done on the town website. Much taxpayer funding has been dedicated to the website's development and upkeep. It goes a long way to improve communications between the administration and the citizens, and offers quick posting of community news and events. Also, you can find laws and other important town documents on the website. Although meeting agendas are all posted, I am sorry to see that the town has stopped posting minutes of meetings (the last one posted is April 2005). I know that the minutes are available in town hall offices for review, but having them on the website is so much more convenient for those of us who work during town hall business hours. For those people who do not attend the town meetings, it's a benefit to have a record of what took place easily available, and I hope the town decides to post the minutes as a courtesy to them.

Sincerely,

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