

# EBBE group

Expand Business Beyond Expectations

## Meeting Minutes- June 4, 2009

- Meeting started: 7:15 am
- Members in attendance: 10  
[Tim Andrew, Laura Barbieri, Ernie Bramucci, Norm Corigliano, Nyles Courchesne, Dick Forrest, Bill Gilligan, Sydney Hirsch, Jim Moran, Mary Ripley]
- Guest Speaker: Ernie Bramucci, *Handyman Services*

## Agenda

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:15 am by Bill Gilligan
2. 60 second round table discussions
3. Ernie Bramucci of Handyman Services presented an overview of his business services and the multitude of tools that he uses to deliver them. He briefly described some of the unique tools in his soup-to-nuts “tool bucket”. Normally, when he shows up at a jobsite he surveys the project with a flashlight and swiss army knife. Angulated, short length, multi-head screwdrivers are sometimes key tools to get the job completed in a timely manner. While he is not an electrician, he can check outlets (including GFI) for proper functioning. He does repair many household appliances.
4. There was a round table group discussion on the EBBE bylaws. Jim Moran will send a summary of these changes to all group members by email. The bylaw covering meeting attendance was discussed and a possible change to a 50% attendance as part of member responsibility. Jim Moran will summarize member attendance for the past five months and send results to members via email.
5. Current membership is 16 paid members.
6. The Brightside garden project is scheduled for Saturday, June 6 from 9 – 1 PM.
7. The following 10 minute business presentations are scheduled:
  - June 18- Norm Corigliano, field trip to Bill Gilligan’s house  
***Please note that the entire meeting on June 18 will be at Bill Gilligan’s house- 63 Lenox Circle in East Longmeadow.***
  - June 25- Bill Gilligan
8. Referrals- 6  
Testimonials- 2

Submitted by Jim Moran, 6/12/09