

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by Mr. Seppala at 6:16 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

Seppala, Schiffer, Jolly, Awad, Goldberg
Del Castilho, Maglione, Roberts, Molongoski

SELECT BOARD'S ACTION

Public Hearing – Parking Regulations

- Public hearing called to order at 6:20 p.m.
- Closed the public hearing at 6:32 p.m.
- VOTED unanimously to approve the following recommendations of the Parking Commission:

REDUCE the loading/unloading zone on the north side of Main Street in front of 40 - 62 Main Street from five parking spaces to two nearest 62 Main Street from 6:30 am to 11:30 am with a 20 minute time limit.

ELIMINATE two parking spaces in front of 32 - 36 Main Street and ADD an all day loading/unloading zone with a 20 minute time limit.

CHANGE three parking spaces on the south side of Main Street in front of Town Hall to a loading/unloading zone from 6:30 am to 11:30 am with a 20 minute time limit.

ELIMINATE the loading/unloading zone in front of 18 Main Street.

Public Hearing – WMECO and Verizon New England, Inc.

- Public hearing called to order at 6:53 p.m.
- Closed the public hearing at 7:00 p.m.
- VOTED unanimously to approve, pending permit from the Department of Public Works, the petition from Western Massachusetts Electric Company and Verizon New England, Inc. to install and maintain a new jointly owned mid-span pole, wires, cables and fixtures, including necessary sustaining and protection fixtures, on North Pleasant Street, south of Butterfield Terrace

Approve Minutes

VOTED: Schiffer, Awad, Goldberg voted “Aye”, Seppala and Jolly abstained, to approve the Select Board minutes of December 30, 2002.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

VOTED unanimously to appoint Arnold Friedmann, Comprehensive Planning Committee, for a term to expire June 30, 2003.

VOTED unanimously to appoint Mohamed Ibrahim, Human Rights Commission, for a term to expire June 30, 2004.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Question period

No questions.

ADJOURNMENT

VOTED: Seppala, Schiffer, Jolly, Awad, Goldberg voted “Aye” to adjourn the open meeting at 7:12 p.m. and convene an Executive Session to discuss real property, because public discussion would have a detrimental effect on the Town’s position. The open meeting will not reconvene following the Executive Session.

Approved at the January 13, 2003 Select Board Meeting.