

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by Mr. Seppala at 6:15 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

Seppala, Schiffer, Jolly, Awad
Del Castilho, Mooring, Clobridge, Shepard, Dunbar, Byam, Zafian, BenEzra

SELECT BOARD'S ACTION

Water, Sewer and Public Ways Fees

No action taken.

Proclamation – Arbor Day

VOTED unanimously to proclaim April 25, 2003, as Arbor Day in Amherst.

Proclamation – Patriots' Day

VOTED unanimously to adopt the proclamation in support of our troops.

Approve Minutes

VOTED unanimously to approve the Select Board minutes of April 7, 2003.

WARRANT ARTICLES

Article 31 - Special Services – Transportation Subsidies

No action taken.

Article 9 - Petition – Resolution - Genetically Engineered Food (Dunbar)

VOTED unanimously to take no position on Article 9.

Article 16 – Landfill Closing

VOTED unanimously to recommend Article 16.

Article 17 – Bio-Stabilization Process for Cell 3

VOTED unanimously to recommend dismissal of Article 17.

Article 18 - Comprehensive Site Assessment for Old Landfill

VOTED unanimously to recommend Article 18.

Article 1 – Reports of Boards and Committees

VOTED unanimously to recommend Article 1.

Article 19 - Sewer Easement – Chapel Road Sewer

VOTED unanimously to recommend Article 19.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Question period

Why can't the recount be held next week?

Will the Select Board be expressing support for Iraqi victims?

If you oppose the war, how can you support the people who are carrying it out?

Why is the removal of the flags, but not posters, not a violation of the first amendment?

If it's everyone's flag, what's the problem?

Why can't you keep your kids in the high school?

Why weren't they arrested [for blocking the intersection]?

Why can't someone get an assembly permit on a Friday afternoon?

Why isn't the recount on Good Friday a legal problem?

Will the Select Board recommend to the Board of Registrars that they would like to change the date of the recount?

How does it support the troops in the field by hanging flags on utility poles?

Why are Town Meeting members not included in the Town's e-mail system?

Can we put the flags up in the next three days to celebrate the return of the P.O.W.s?

ADJOURNMENT

VOTED unanimously to adjourn at 8:28 p.m.