

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

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

ATTENDANCE

Seppala, Schiffer, Awad
Jolly absent
Maglione, Mehr, Burack

SELECT BOARD'S ACTION

Municipal Light Plant Bill #H1468

No action taken.

No-Parking Designation - Valley Lane

VOTED unanimously (3-0) to designate Valley Lane as a no-parking street.

Street Closing – Hills Road

VOTED unanimously (3-0) to close Hills Road on August 31, 2003 (rain date: September 1, 2003) from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for a block party.

Polling Hours - October 21, 2003 Special Election

VOTED: Seppala, Schiffer voted "Aye", Awad "No", to set the following polling hours for the October 21, 2003 Special Election: 12:00 pm – 8:00 p.m.

Committee Appointment

VOTED unanimously (3-0) to appoint Joan Golowich, alternate to the Zoning Board of Appeals, for a term to expire June 30, 2004

VOTED unanimously (3-0) to appoint Barbara Ford, alternate to the Zoning Board of Appeals, for a term to expire June 30, 2004

Approve Minutes

VOTED unanimously (3-0) to approve the Select Board minutes of July 28, 2003, as amended.

LICENSES AND PERMITS

One-Day All Alcoholic License – UMass

VOTED unanimously (3-0) to approve the One-Day All Alcoholic License for the University of Massachusetts on October 9, 2003, from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Guinness Student Center for a reception.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Historic Preservation Awards

A reception was followed by the 2003 Historic Preservation Awards of Merit. The 2003 Historic Preservation Awards of Merit were given for notable preservation of historically important farmhouses from different periods of Amherst's agricultural history. This year's recipients are:

- Dana & Mary Snyder of 870 Bay Road, for preservation and restoration of an early (1767) New England saltbox home and associated barn.

- Frederick and Linda Hess of 143 North East Street, for preservation and restoration of a c. 1830 Federal style home and associated barns.
- Heather Colson of "Mad Woman Farm" at 784 South East Street for preservation and restoration of a c. 1850 Greek Revival farmhouse and associated dairy barns.

Question period

Requested that the commemorative flags be flown from morning to dusk on September 11, 2003 and to add that date to the list of days on which those flags are flown.

ADJOURNMENT

VOTED unanimously to adjourn at 7:37 p.m.