

**MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting called to order by Mr. Seppala at 6:17 p.m.

**ATTENDANCE**

Seppala, Schiffer, Awad, Hubley  
Jolly Absent  
Del Castilho, Maglione, Maciaszek, Mooring, Glanville

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

**Question period**

Has there been any precedent for a town manager's contract to be re-opened and replaced with a new contract?

**SELECT BOARD'S ACTION**

**Comcast Local Office– Change of Hours**

VOTED unanimously (4-0) to approve the change of Comcast local business hours to Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. with the possibility of adding one hour on Thursday evening.

**Sidewalk Snow Plowing**

VOTED unanimously (4-0) to approve plan 2 (see attached) for sidewalk snow plowing.

**March 30, 2004 Election – Poll Hours**

No action taken.

**Home Depot Draft Environmental Report**

VOTED unanimously(4-0) to include the comments regarding Route 9 east of the study area in the Town comments and also that the Route 116/Meadow Street intersection be considered in the traffic impact studies.

**WMECO and Verizon New England, Inc.**

VOTED unanimously (4-0) to approve, pending permit from the Department of Public Works, the petition from Western Massachusetts Electric Company and Verizon New England, Inc. to relocate one jointly owned pole (Lt. #82/1, Tel.#1) on Mechanic Street, fifteen feet in a northeasterly direction and to relocate poles, wires and cables in accordance with plan 6A310290 to accommodate the new driveway to the Town of Amherst pump station.

**Committee Appointments**

VOTED unanimously (4-0) to appoint Mary Scipioni, Comprehensive Planning Committee, for a term to expire June 30, 2006.

VOTED unanimously (4-0) to reappoint the following members:

- Alisa Brewer, School Committee representative to the Comprehensive Planning Committee, for a term to expire June 30, 2006.
- Arnold Friedmann, Comprehensive Planning Committee, for a term to expire June 30, 2006.
- Bob Grose, Comprehensive Planning Committee, for a term to expire June 30, 2006.

- Karen Jones, Public Transportation Committee representative to the Comprehensive Planning Committee, for a term to expire June 30, 2006.
- Doug Kohl, Comprehensive Planning Committee, for a term to expire June 30, 2006.
- Joanne Levenson, Housing Partnership representative to the Comprehensive Planning Committee, for a term to expire June 30, 2006.
- Alan Root, Comprehensive Planning Committee, for a term to expire June 30, 2006.
- Arthur Swift, Finance Committee representative to the Comprehensive Planning Committee, for a term to expire June 30, 2006.
- Molly Turner, Comprehensive Planning Committee, for a term to expire June 30, 2006.

#### **Approve Minutes**

VOTED unanimously (4-0) to approve the Select Board minutes of January 5, 2004.

VOTED unanimously, (4-0) to approve and release the Executive Session Select Board minutes of January 5, 2004.

#### **LICENSES AND PERMITS**

##### **Secondhand Sales – David**

VOTED unanimously (4-0) to approve the Second Hand Sales for David Nicoson d/b/a David, 34 B Main Street.

##### **Taxi Driver – Red Cab**

VOTED unanimously (4-0) to approve Taxi Driver Licenses for the following for Persian, Inc. d/b/a Red Cab to expire January 26, 2004.

- Elwood Shular, 233 North Pleasant Street, Amherst
- Sundarii K. Laufer, 103 South Point Drive, Apt. F, Amherst
- Vincent M. Kelly, 1079 Shelburne Falls Road, Conway

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

VOTED unanimously to adjourn at 9:50 p.m.