

**TOWN OF ACTON
SELECTMEN'S MEETING
AUGUST 22, 2006**

1. PUBLIC FORUM: Carol Long stated she has reserved the Town Hall for the York County Girl Scout Troops for October 14 and December 8 & 9. She asked that selectmen be thinking about what kind of Community Service the girls can do to repay the Town for the use of the hall. She said there will be about 100 girls and she suggested a 4 hour project.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Approved as written.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF LAST MEETING: Approved as written.

4. WARRANT: Approved and signed.

5. OLD BUSINESS:

(A) **ASSESSING:** The new maps with the plotted properties that have been divided since the old maps were made are here.

(B) **CABLE CONTRACT:** No action.

(C) **COMP PLAN DEPOSIT:** MMA responded that it is allowable to charge a deposit to borrow a copy of the plan. However, there must be a free copy available that can be read on the premises.

6. NEW BUSINESS:

(A) **DISCUSSION FROM 11 TOWN: TABOR/PSAP:** Nancy and Jim attended the Eleven Town Meeting Monday night. Geoff Hermann, from MMA, gave an overview of TABOR (Tax Payers Bill of Rights), and the negative effect it will have on the towns and school systems. A 2/3 vote of the Town meeting is necessary to exceed the formulated increase in taxes. Charles Lawton, an economist made a presentation supportive of TABOR. Both Jim and Nancy reported it was a very interesting and profitable meeting. Relative to the PSAP, it was recommended that the Towns hold off for now, from signing an agreement.

(B) **FLAT GROUND ROAD:** Jeremy Long said the Flat Ground Road Association sent the Town a bill for dues which has not been paid. The Town is now in arrears. He asked if the Town intends to pay, and why they haven't paid. It is not conditional. It must be paid. Selectmen said they had sent a letter asking for more information before they paid. The Town needs to be sure that there is no opportunity for liability. Jeremy said he did not return the letter because all the information needed is available in the minutes, which the Town may have for 25 cents a page. Carol Long said that the statutes say insurance is not required. They don't feel the association can afford insurance at this time. Selectmen said they have asked the Road Advisory Committee to look into the situation.

7. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

8. MEETINGS: Open Road Bids August 29

MEMBERS PRESENT: Nancy Ruma, Tony Cogliandro, Jim Driscoll

OTHERS PRESENT: Carol Long, Jeremy Long, Dennis Long III, Dennis Long II, Michael Long, Chip Venell, Percy Lowell, John Moore, Tom Cashin, Ray Romero, David Cote, Lorraine Yeaton.