

**TOWN OF ACTON
SELECTMEN'S MEETING
JULY 10, 2007**

1. PUBLIC FORUM: Dennis asked if the selectmen had checked into the responsibilities of the Conservation Committee. Nancy said they have not yet done so.

Dennis asked about the newly advertised position, if this is for additional help. Nancy said it is to find and train someone as deputy for Jennifer and Vickie. Diana is no longer working here.

Dennis noted he had spoken to selectmen over a year ago about giving wood cut on the roadside of Town owned property, to the elderly. Nancy said that he could contact the Road Commissioner.

John Moore asked about the roadside clearing at the Transfer Station and if it would be possible to make parking area there. Saturday there was a big backup line that extended way up on the H Road. Steve Ledoux said the problem Saturday was caused by the compactor being plugged up for about 1 ½ hours. Also, traffic was heavier because they were closed Wednesday, July 4. It is not likely to happen again.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Approved with the change of inserting "Election of Chairman" as 6.(A).

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

4. WARRANT: Approved and signed.

5. OLD BUSINESS:

(A) **ASSESSING:** No action.

(B) **CABLE CONTRACT:** Attorney Solomon met with selectmen on Friday and is scheduled to come again in 2 weeks.

6. NEW BUSINESS::

(A) **ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN:** On a motion by Mike, Nancy was appointed chairman.

(B) **SIGN URIP CERTIFICATION:** Selectmen signed certification that the Urban-Rural Initiative Funds will be used only for Capital Improvement on public roads. This years funds have been reduced to an estimated amount of \$68,016.

(C) **PLANNING BOARD:** Tom Cashin had furnished selectmen with draft copies of the proposed moratorium. Selectmen approved the moratorium and set date of July 24 at 7:00 pm for a public hearing. Lorraine said the Town Clerk will need a clean copy for distribution.

7. ADJOURNMENT: Adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Nancy Ruma, Jim Driscoll, Mike Conway

OTHERS PRESENT: Tom Cashin, Rob Meyers, John Moore, Dennis Long, Percy and Marita Lowell. Dick Neal, Steve Ledoux, Jim Fiske, Lorraine Yeaton