

**TOWN OF ACTON
SELECTMEN'S MEETING
MAY 8, 2007**

1. PUBLIC FORUM: None

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:** Two abatement requests were received after the 185 day deadline. Will return to senders.

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

6. NEW BUSINESS:

(A) **LIQUOR LICENSE PUBLIC HEARING:** The hearing was opened by Chairman Nancy Ruma, who stated this was a request to renew the liquor license of The Shed. Nancy read a letter of objection from neighbors Mary Ann and Bruce Ratteree. They complained that the noise from the parking lot and the loud music sometimes continues until 2 a.m., disturbing their sleep and causing them to be fearful for their safety. Jim Crowley was present and said he owns a home closer to The Shed than the Ratteree's and he has no complaints about the noise nor has it caused any problems with his business, which abuts The Shed. Lorraine Yeaton asked Chris to verify that she had complained to him about the vulgarity of The Shed's Valentine's Day entertainment, and he did so. On a motion by Jim, The Board signed the renewal permit.

Chris noted that he has read the new Entertainment Ordinance that is to be voted on and he feels that since The Shed already has a Conditional Use Permit for entertainment, the new ordinance will not apply to them. Nancy said she feels that they will still need to get a new permit. More research may be necessary.

7. ADJOURNMENT: Adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Nancy Ruma, Jim Driscoll

OTHERS PRESENT: Chris Kessler, Karen and Bill Palladino, Dawn St.Clair, Percy and Marita Lowell, Pam McAlinden, Jim Crowley, Peg and Tony Anthony, Lorraine Yeaton