

Board of Selectmen's meeting

Middlefield Town Hall

Middlefield, Ma.

August 11, 2008

Larry Pease, Chairman Mary Courtney, Selectman Robert Gazda, Selectman

Present

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Absent

Others Present: Carey Quigley, Marge Batorski, Tamarin Laurel-Paine, Adair Cafarella, Maureen Sullivan, John Savery, Skip Savery, Wally Smith, Joe Kearns, Katherine Darrow, Terry Walker, Noreen Suriner, Nicole Scarbro.

Meeting officially started at 7:30 p.m.

- Pole Hearing: Nicole Scarbro, Representative of Western Ma. Electric, explained that the intent of their upgrading, is to provide more power to Azure Green. They are going to be relocating two poles at the beginning of Bell Rd., across the street, so that the town garage has easier access in and out. They are going to replace the pole in front of the church, and removing the pole from behind the church. The third pole that they are installing is a brand new pole, in front of Azure Green. The entire project includes running new wires; replacing eight poles on Bell Rd., and upgrading the Middlefield fair location, and the town garage. Project needs to be completed by Sept-October (Azure Green's time frame). Bob Kerwood, Verizon contact, has agreed to remove and replace telephone wires as needed. Larry Pease, and Mary Courtney signed papers intended for Western Ma. Electric, and Verizon, giving their consent for the upcoming project. These are to be mailed this week, and a copy of these will be on file with the town.
- Tree Hearing: Skip Savery has contacted Mary Ann Walsh, the only abuttor, about removal of tree, in order to relocate pole. Mary Ann Walsh has agreed to the upcoming work.
- Marge Batorski submitted copies of amendments to the by-laws; and copies of the by-laws to the Board. All of the copies were organized into separate files (Zoning or General By-laws) at the meeting. Marge has agreed to make copies of these, and have them ready for the planning board, in order to assist their on-going project, concerning the updating of the town's by-laws. Mary Courtney asked Marge to check on her predecessor's files of the town's by-laws; and amendments to the by-laws, prior to 1989, to make sure that the by-laws are in order.
- Joe Kearns announced upcoming meeting concerning the town roof, to be held on Wednesday, August 13, to discuss construction documents. Joe also requested scheduling a finance meeting.
- Terry Walker mentioned Paul and Myrtle Richardson's request for a raise, which was submitted to the Town treasurer. The Secretary was asked to compose a letter to the Richardson's, requesting that they submit a written request for a raise to the Selectboard, who will consider their request.

Meeting officially ended at 9:15p.m.

Meeting minutes supplied by Suzanne C. Lemieux

Larry Pease, Chairman

Mary Courtney, Selectman

Robert Gazda, Selectman