

**TOWN OF ACTON  
SELECTMEN'S MEETING  
April 25, 2006**

**1. PUBLIC FORUM:** Dennis Long reported there are still problems on Flat Ground Road with vandalism and leaving trash. He also suggested with the high price of fuel selectmen might allow cutting wood on Town owned property.

Steve Bodkin reported the Town Forest harvest is completed. (Proceeds from sale of timber sale were \$29,474.10.) The crew is now working on the road repairs. There was more wood on the lot than Bodkin had originally estimated. There were several cases of theft and vandalism with over \$1000 in damages. The Sheriff Department was called. They decided the safest way was to remove their equipment daily. Other than that, things went very well.

Courtney Gavin expressed his concern with the moratorium and the damage it can do to property valuation and the danger of it being extended for a long period of time. Percy explained that the moratorium is for 180 days and can only be extended once, by the selectmen, for another 180 days. To extend it further would require another Town Meeting vote.

Corney also expressed his concern with the condition of the Milton Mills Road. Nancy said that selectmen have requested that DOT put it on priority. Road Commissioner Yeaton has also discussed this with DOT.

**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:** Rod will be in the office this Friday.

(B) **CABLE CONTRACT:** Tony reported that there was a meeting last Friday with Metrocast, selectmen and the attorney and that most of the terms have been agreed upon. The Town will get a percentage of the Franchise Fees earmarked for equipment, school lab, etc.

**6. NEW BUSINESS:**

**No new business.**

**7. ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

**8. MEETINGS:**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Nancy Ruma, Tony Cogliandro, Jim Driscoll

**OTHERS PRESENT:** David Cote, Andy Brazier, Peg Anthony, Chip Venell, Steve Bodkin, Percy Lowell, John Moore, Courtney Gavin, Bob Anderson, Dennis Long, Carl Davis, Tom Cashin, Frank Verock, Lorraine Yeaton