

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

- 1. PUBLIC FORUM:** None
- 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Approved with the addition of 6.(D).
- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:** Approved as written.
- 4. WARRANT:** Approved and signed.

5. OLD BUSINESS:

(A) **ASSESSING:** Lorraine reported she will do a valuation analyses before entering the new building values so we may know how much new valuation we are adding this year.

(B) **CABLE CONTRACT:** Attorneys scheduled to meet next week.

6. NEW BUSINESS:

(A) **URBAN RURAL INITIATIVE FUNDS:** Selectmen signed URIP agreement certifying that the funds will be only used for capital improvement on the roads. It is estimated that Acton will receive \$76,580.

(B) **APPOINTMENTS:** One more alternate member for the ZBA is needed. Rec will provide their list of officers later this month.

(C) **AMBULANCE LEASE:** Roger Roy brought in the lease. On a motion by Tony, it was voted that selectmen sign the lease for the Ambulance Association to lease land at the Public Safety Building property for a twenty year period.

(D) **CANAL BRIDGE:** York County Chief Deputy Sheriff Maurice Ouellette was present and reported that he has discussed Acton's problem with heavy trucks traveling over the bridge, which is in poor condition and not currently posted, with Maine State Trooper Mongue. The Sheriff Dept. does not have scales and it will be necessary to call in the State to weigh trucks in order to summons them. Ouellette said selectmen should contact the Town Attorney for proper language to be used for summons. He asked selectmen to furnish to him the State Statutes relative to posting so that he can familiarize himself with them. Road Commissioner Yeaton stated he feels the bridge should be closed until safety measures are in place. David Cote noted the need for protecting the bridge because of historical value. Grants are available to preserve bridges like this. For more information Mike Johnson can be contacted at 287-2992. Percy Lowell stated he believes the bridge should be closed because of the liability the Town faces. Nancy and Bernard will meet with Wakefield Selectmen tomorrow night..

7. ADJOURNMENT: Adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

8. MEETINGS: Selectmen have been asked to meet with Planning Board, Comp Plan Implementation and SMRPC at PB meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT: Nancy Ruma, Tony Cogliandro, Jim Driscoll

OTHERS PRESENT: Dennis Long, Chip Venell, Roger Roy, Percy Lowell, Maurice Ouellette, David Cote, Bernard Yeaton, Lorraine Yeaton