

**TOWN OF ACTON
SELECTMEN'S MEETING
APRIL 24, 2007**

1. PUBLIC FORUM: Jim noted that many Emails and messages have come in expressing what a fine job was done repairing the damages after the storm. Our EMA Director, Road Commissioners and road crews, and fire and rescue personnel are to be commended.

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:** No action.

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

6. NEW BUSINESS:

(A) **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING:** A special town meeting has been scheduled for May 8 to appropriate money for the storm damage to the roads and to accept any FEMA reimbursement. Estimated amount to be appropriated will be \$110,000.

(B) **PROPERTY WRITE OFFS:** Selectmen voted to write off all unpaid tax balances owed that are \$5.00 or less

(C) Jim reported that Becky Seel, Senior Staff Attorney at MMA, sent a copy of the Opinion of Judges, which is the most recent Maine Supreme Court decision interpreting the public purpose doctrine in relation to private road maintenance. That opinion expressly held that such maintenance is unconstitutional.

7. ADJOURNMENT: Adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Nancy Ruma, Jim Driscoll

OTHERS PRESENT: Bernard Yeaton, Scott Mooney, Percy Lowell, Lorraine Yeaton

MEETINGS: April 25, 7 pm, Public Hearing on referendum ordinances and petitions.