

**TOWN OF ACTON
SELECTMEN'S MEETING
NOVEMBER 6, 2007**

PUBLIC FORUM: Dennis commented on the articles that have been in the newspaper and he apologized to Mike for what has been said. He asked if the selectmen can accept Jim's resignation effective immediately. Nancy said it is not within their power to do so.

1. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Approved as written.
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:** Approved as written.
3. **WARRANT:** Approved and signed.
4. **OLD BUSINESS**
 - (A) **ASSESSING:** Rod will be in the office on November 30 from 9 am to noon.
 - (B) **CABLE CONTRACT:** Mike reported that they are making good progress with the contract.
 - (C) **CARTOGRAPHIC CONTRACT:** Mike reported he will be meeting with Ben this week.
5. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - (A) **APPOINTMENTS TO CONSERVATION COMMITTEE:** Nancy reported they have two candidates, Bill Maloney and Frank Verock. They are awaiting written resignations from Dennis Long and Cathrin Long.
 - (B) **ACCEPTANCE OF DRISCOLL RESIGNATION:** Mike made a motion to accept Jim's resignation. Nancy seconded it, with deep regret. She noted that Jim has done a lot of good things for the Town during his time in office. It was so voted.
 - (C) **NOMINATION PAPERS:** Mike made a motion that per Title 30-A Section 2528, subsection the availability of nomination papers for the vacancy in the office of selectman be shortened from the required 40 days, to 22 days. It was so voted. Nomination papers will be available on Friday, November 9 and must be returned by 4 pm November 30.

Dean Knight asked if it would not be better to wait until June. Jennifer Roux said MMA does not recommend the Town wait. If something happened to one of the two, there would be big problems for the Town.
6. **ADJOURNMENT:** Adjourned at 7:15 pm.
7. **MEMBERS PRESENT:** Nancy Ruma, Mike Conway.
8. **OTHERS PRESENT:** Chip Venell, Andrea Rose, Dean Knight, Percy Lowell, Robert Anderson, Dennis Long, Larissa Crockett, Sarah Yates, Barbara Seckar, Marian Elliott, Sandra Shields, Anita Buttrick, Gil and Lorraine Fecteau, Tony Cogliandro, Jennifer Roux, Petey Smith, Andy Brazier, Jennifer Goodwin, Debra Rix, Pat Hannon, Richard Neal, Mary and Scott Stanton, Lorraine Yeaton.