

**TOWN OF SHEFFIELD
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
March 7, 2005 - 7:00 P.M.
TOWN HALL MEETING ROOM**

Board Members Present: Richard J. Kirchner, Chairman
Janet G. Stanton, Selectman
David D. Macy, Selectman

Absent: Robert Weitz, Town Administrator

Others Present: Jared Clayton
Jennie Russell
Sheryl Lechner, Berkshire Eagle
Joel Weiss, Chairman BOH
Marina Coulon (The Lantern)

Chairman Kirchner called meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES for February 28, 2005 and Executive Session of February 28, 2005 meetings. Selectman Stanton moved to approve the minutes of the February 28, 2005 and the Executive Session meeting of February 28, 2005, seconded by Selectman Macy. Motion carried unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

- a) **Continuation of Public Hearing: Verizon New England, Inc. - Re: Petition for Joint or Identical Pole Relocation on Berkshire School Road.**

Chairman Kirchner stated that the Board has received no response to date from the Verizon representative, Bob Kerwood, regarding the meeting that was to take place between Verizon, the abutters and the electric company. Because of this, Selectman Macy moved that the hearing be continued until the March 21, 2005 meeting of the Board of Selectmen, seconded by Selectman Stanton. Motion carried unanimously.

- b) **Lantern Entertainment License**

Chairman Kirchner stated that the Board had received copies of several letters that had been sent to the Board of Health with concerns about the septic system at the Lantern. He further stated that the Board is waiting for the Building Inspector to provide a report. Marina Coulon was present and stated that she has contacted Joe Wilkinson to perform an inspection of the septic system. Chairman Kirchner asked that this matter be tabled until after the Board of Health meets on Monday, March 14, 2005 and reports are received back from the inspectors. It was agreed that this matter would be continued to the March 21, 2005, Board of Selectmen's meeting.

REQUEST FOR TUITION PAYMENTS - Robbie & Harrison Kilmer

The Board received a request from Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kilmer requesting that the Board pay the tuition for their sons, Robbie and Harrison Kilmer, to attend Region I during the 2005/2006 school year. Selectman Macy moved to approve the tuition payments for Robbie and Harrison Kilmer to attend

Region I during the 2005/2006 school year, seconded by Selectman Stanton. Motion carried unanimously.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN ITEMS:

Selectman Stanton announced that the Board would meet with the Finance Committee on Wednesday, March 9, and that a Selectman's meeting would be held on Thursday, March 10 at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of interviewing a candidate for the position of Administrative Assistant and any other matters that came up before then.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Jared Clayton was present to request that the Board assist the neighbors of The Lantern to arrange a meeting with the owners to find out what their plans are. After a brief discussion it was determined that the Board would not make any effort to arrange such a meeting and would address the licensing request at their March 21, 2005 meeting.

Selectman Macy moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Selectman Stanton. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane P. Roosa
Recording Secretary