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BOARD OF SELECTMEN
APRIL 28, 2003
REGULAR SESSION

Call to Order

The Board of Selectmen convened in regular session at 6:00 p.m. in the Principal's Conference Room of the Belmont High School. All members were present.

Mr. Brownsberger led the Board and those in attendance in a brief moment of silence in recognition of the country's troops in combat in the Iraqi conflict.

Questions from Town Residents

There were none.

Action by Appointment

Public Hearing on Utility Petitions

The Board convened a public hearing regarding a request by Verizon to lay and maintain underground conduits and manholes, with the wires and cables to be placed therein, under the surface of the following way or ways:

Verizon – Brighton Street-Petition D03-15

Place new manhole on the southerly side of Brighton Street, near the intersection of Cowdin, at a distance westerly of manhole number 21/95B, of 30 feet (+/-); also, to expand handhole number 21/ 300, located in the southerly sidewalk of Brighton Street, to accommodate new terminal.

A representative of Verizon spoke in support of the petition. There were no other interested parties present.

The Board moved: to approve the application.

The motion passed unanimously (3-0).

Hillcrest Road-Petition D03-13

Starting at existing Verizon manhole (MH) number 21/56, near the intersection of Hillcrest Road and Common Street, place conduit in an easterly direction, a distance of 90 feet (+/-) to pole number 20/1A.

A representative of Verizon spoke in support of the petition. There were no other interested parties present.

The Board moved: to approve the application.

The motion passed unanimously (3-0).

Preparation for Town Meeting

The Board discussed the draft warrants for the Annual and Special Town Meetings.

Action by Writing

Memorandum from Fire Chief re: Request to Fill Two Firefighter Positions

The Board reviewed a memorandum from the Fire Chief requesting to fill two firefighter positions.

The Board moved: to approve the request to fill two firefighter positions.

The motion passed unanimously (3-0).

Other

Action by Appointment (Continued)

Adjourn to Warrant Committee Meeting and Town Meeting

The Board moved: to adjourn to the Warrant Committee Meeting and Town Meeting.

The motion passed unanimously (3-0), by roll call vote.

The regular session adjourned at approximately 7:00 p.m.

Administrator

Melvin A. Kleckner, Town

Clerk, Board of Selectmen

