

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING**

**OCTOBER 1, 2007 - 5:30 P.M.  
LONGFELLOW MUNICIPAL CENTER**

**MINUTES OF MEETING**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chairperson Diane McCutcheon, Vice Chairman Paul Savage, Selectmen Karin Furno and Charles Poulin

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** Selectman Tom Petrowicz

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Executive Secretary Helen Coffin, Representatives from the Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce, Todd Gleason and Joe Deliso

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The Meeting is called to order at 5:55 p.m.

Chairperson McCutcheon explains that the Board is meeting to discuss the status of the Business Retention Grant and the signage to be placed in Town. The Town proposed signage from the center of Town/Central Street to Providence Street, indicating all historical landmarks. The parties discuss the various styles of granite and wood signage and the various placement options.

The Board agrees they would like to pursue granite for the attractions and wood as the welcome signs into Town. Discussion follows with respect to what size granite markets and whether writing should be on more than one side.

Mr. Deliso believes that directing people towards Millville from all major routes should be address first to bring Town awareness. He also feels that wooden signs are more eye-catching to travelers and suggests we look into where the Town of Sutton purchased theirs. Discussion follows regarding traffic patterns and the most direct routes into Town. The Board should consider a "Welcome to Massachusetts" sign on Central Street.

The next step with respect to the signage is for the Board to determine where they would like the signs placed and what style they would like. Once this is determined, we will meet again to discuss going out to bid.

Brief follow-up on communication with Mass Highway regarding running the conduits for the lights. The Executive Secretary will contact the Project Manager.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen M. Coffin

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Diane O. McCutcheon, Chairperson

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Paul J. Savage, Vice Chairman

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Karin Furno, Selectman

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Charles Poulin, Selectman

**APPROVED AND SIGNED 10/15/07**