

TOWN OF LAKEVILLE
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
August 19, 2008

On August 19, 2008 the Board of Selectmen held a Meeting at the Town Offices. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM. Present were Selectman Evirs, Selectman Yeatts, and Town Administrator Rita Garbitt.

Revisit request from CasinoFacts.org to use the Town House for yard sale

Carl Peirce was present for the discussion. The Board revisited the request from Carl Pierce, the Secretary of CasinoFacts.org, to use the Town House for a yard sale on August 23, 2008 to raise funds for their organization. The opinion from Town Counsel was reviewed. Selectman Evirs stated he still had a problem with organizations with a political agenda using Town property for fundraising. If Town Counsel says we can not pick and chose the organizations we let use the property, I would prefer not letting anyone use it. Selectman Yeatts said she thought it should be discussed with the full Board. She asked if the Board denied the request that was in front of them, what would happen to the other organizations who already had received permission. Selectman Evirs replied that if this group is not allowed, than the other organizations would have to be told no. Mr. Peirce stated that his organization was flexible on the date. He did not mean for it to cause such a controversy. Selectman Evirs said the proposed casino in Middleboro was pretty controversial. He thought the Board might be putting the themselves in an opinion mode, and people outside of this meeting might perceive that.

Upon a motion made by Selectman Yeatts and with Chairman Evirs stepping down to second and stepping back up, the Board

VOTED: To table the request until the Board's next meeting on August 25, 2008.
Unanimous in favor.

Selectman Yeatts asked that Town Counsel be contacted to see if the Board of Selectmen can change their policy now and say no to this request. Also, can the other organizations that have been told yes, still use the Town House?

Meeting with SRPEDD regarding Land Use Study for the South Coast Rail Project

Nancy Durfee and Greg Guimond from SRPEDD, Superintendent of Streets Chris Peck, Open Space Member Linda Grubb, Conservation Commissioner Martha Schroeder, and Building Commissioner Robert Iafrate were present for the discussion. Ms. Durfee presented the maps that were discussed at the last meeting of the group on July 31, 2008. She reviewed the water resources, habitats, developed areas and the permanently protected land. There was discussion regarding the areas that should be identified for protection and development. At the end of the meeting, Ms. Durfee said she will finalize the maps and schedule a meeting with the Board of Selectmen to make her presentation.

Upon a motion made by Selectman Yeatts and with Chairman Evirs stepping down to second and stepping back up, the Board

VOTED: Adjourn the Meeting at 7:52 PM.
Unanimous in favor.