

**TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN
SPECIAL SELECTBOARD MEETING
SITE VISIT AT MAIN STREET/SUMMER STREET INTERSECTION
APRIL 21, 2010**

Selectboard Present: Brenda Ferland (Chair); Steven Neill, Doug Ring

Staff Present: David Edkins – Administrative Assistant
Keith Weed – Highway Superintendent
Officer Robert Kelcey – Police Department

Others Present: Gary Stoddard – Ralph’s Supermarket; Phil Shaw; Nancy Parsons; Jim Clarke; Pam Clarke; Patrick O’Grady – Valley News

Mrs. Ferland called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM near the front steps of the Town Hall.

It was noted that there are parking spaces on the south, east and north sides of the store/apartment building owned by the Baralys which sits in the middle of the Summer Street/Main Street intersection. On occasion two vehicles are parked on the east side of the building and this results in the parked vehicles protruding into the travelled way. There are several marked spaces on the north side of the building which make the travelled way narrower, especially when snow banks are present as well. This is one reason that this side was recently made one-way.

There are also parking spaces on the south side of the building which has been one-way eastbound for many years. This side is further constricted by angle parking on the north side of Ralph’s. It was also noted that frequent tractor trailer deliveries to Ralph’s further constrict traffic and pose visibility problems as well, especially when two trucks are making deliveries at the same time. Mr. Stoddard noted that he has little control over this situation.

It was also noted that sometimes the Town Cemetery truck parks illegally in front of the Town Hall. This will be brought to the attention of the Cemetery Trustees.

After further discussion the meeting was recessed until the regular Selectboard meeting at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
David Edkins, Administrative Assistant

Approved,

Brenda L. Ferland, Chair

Steven A. Neill

Doug Ring

(**Note:** These are unapproved Minutes. Corrections, if necessary, may be found in the Minutes of the May 5, 2010, Selectboard meeting.)