

**Town of Sheffield
Board of Selectman
Town Hall
March 15, 2007**

**Board Members Present: David D. Macy, Chairman
Julie M. Hannum
James T. Collingwood**

Others Present: Robert Weitz, Town Administrator

Chairman Macy called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM

Discussion ensued with members of the Sheffield Tree Project (STP) and several Main Street Residents regarding the relocation of the Utility Poles from the Village Green to the East Side of Route 7 (Main St) The STP representatives did not think it was worth the long-term benefits to remove the existing trees on the east side of Route 7 and relocate the utility line there. Discussion ensued regarding the loss of funding for the burial of the utility lines.

The Board met with members of the Boards of Selectmen from Alford, Monterey, and New Marlborough on matters of mutual interest and general discussion. Items discussed included the Regional school budget, the Monterey School, salt storage sheds, environmental permitting, and highway material procurement. It was agreed it would be useful for the boards to meet 2-3 times a year in Sheffield, since Sheffield is centrally located.

Discussion resumed regarding the Village Green Power Lines.
Selectman Hannum moved to leave the power lines where they are and to continue to pursue funding to bury the power lines, seconded by Selectman Collingwood. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion ensued regarding the Senior Center Project

Discussion ensued regarding the FY08 Budget.

Selectman Hannum moved to adjourn, seconded by Selectman Collingwood. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned 9:55 PM

Respectfully Submitted

Robert A. Weitz