

Board of Selectmen

Town of Upton



Massachusetts

Meeting Minutes: June 18, 2009

Re: Public Hearing (Informational meeting) G-U Railroad – Maple Ave

Location: Nipmuc Regional Middle High School

Present: Chairman Kenneth E. Picard, Selectman Michael E. Goodwin, Selectman Robert J. Fleming, Administrative Assistant James R. Bates, Town Counsel Mark Reich, Board of Health Chairman Al Holman and member Sherry Berger.

The meeting was called to order at 7:20PM by Board of Selectmen Chairman Ken Picard who moderated the meeting. Selectman Picard gave a brief overview and introduction to the approximately one-hundred attendees.

1. Attorney Mark Reich of Kopelman and Paige gave a power point presentation on regulating railroads: Preemption under Federal Law and State and Local Regulation.
2. A question and answer session for Town Departments and the general public, were addressed by Attorney Reich.
3. The Board of Health gave an update of the odor emulating from the utility poles.
4. A question and answer session for the general public was addressed by Attorney Reich, members of the DEP, Department of Public Safety and related Town Officials.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 9:40pm. Seconded by Selectman Goodwin, unanimous by Chairman Picard.

Respectfully submitted by,
Karen L. Varney, Administrative Clerk