Board of Selectmen April 22, 1997 Library Meeting Room Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chairwoman Carolina Kiggins. Selectmen present included John Ryerson, Cynthia Paine and David Ernst. Acting Town Administrator Bill Hinchey and Town Counsel Michael Ford also attended.

Jerry Houk asked and was granted permission to make a public statement. Mr. Houk stated his objection to the decision making process of the M.C.A.D. in the Sanderson vs. Town of Wellfleet matter. He objected specifically to the lack of input allowed by concerned public citizens. He asked that the Board appeal the M.C.A.D. opinion to a court of law thereby allowing said citizen input. Moreover, Mr. Houk requested that the Town pursue perjury charges against certain individuals who gave testimony before the M.C.A.D. Mr. Houk indicated strongly that the Board take these actions since individuals named in "the matter" have had their reputations called into question and have not had an opportunity to defend themselves.

Upon a motion by Selectman Ryerson, seconded by Selectwoman Paine, the Board was individually polled and voted 4-0 to enter into executive session for the purpose of discussing strategy regarding matters of litigation and to reconvene in open session.

Respectfully submitted,

William G. Hinchey Acting Town Administrator

Carolina Kiggins, Chair

Cynthia Paine

John Ryerson

David Ernst