

# February 13, 2003

**Present:** Selectmen: Elaine Luckey, Nick Solley, Harry Wyant  
Press: David Lombino, Litchfield County Times

First Selectman Elaine Luckey called the meeting to order at 4:35 p.m.

**Minutes:** Minutes of the January 16 and 30th meetings were approved as submitted.

## **Appointments:**

**Inland Wetlands:** Elaine Luckey made a motion to appoint Anthony Bedini as an alternate to the Inland Wetlands Commission. Harry Wyant seconded the motion. Elaine noted Mr. Bedini will not begin on the Commission until later in the Spring due to previous commitments but would attend a D.E.P. Training Session beginning next week, if appointed. The motion unanimously passed.

**Nettleton Hollow Road Bridge:** An estimate for the design, construction and administration of this proposed bridge replacement had been received from Lenard Engineering in the amount of \$488,000. It was felt this estimate was high and needed to be more specific. It was agreed to review the project, as well as consider alternatives. Nick will contact bridge installers.

**STEAP Grant:** Elaine had spoken with the administrator for the STEAP grant about possible revisions to the plan that was submitted for the grant. She was told we must keep to the proposal submitted. She also spoke with Dirk Sabin of the Conservation Commission, who noted they and the Environmental Council were concerned about Canoe Brook. He will contact Lenard Engineering to discuss various possibilities. The Canoe Brook Bridge, as well as repairs to this area, was included as part of the STEAP grant application. We are still awaiting specific requirements for this grant from the State. Harry and Nick will talk with various contractors for guidelines for costing specific areas of this project. It will be considered in the proposed capital budget.

## **New Business:**

**Animals on Private Property:** A request had been received by the Town to remove a dead deer on private property. It has been the Town's policy to remove animals only from the Town roads and rights-of-way. Private homeowners will be responsible for removal on their own property.

**Meeting Dates:** The Selectmen will hold work sessions on the proposed budget on February 18, 20, 25 and 27 at 8:30 a.m.

**Snowplowing in New Preston:** Due to parking problems in New Preston because of the snow and in the interest of public safety, the Town will remove as much of the snow from this as possible. It was noted the area in front of the shops is not within the Town's right-of-way. This will be reported to the shopkeepers, who will be responsible in the future.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Gollow, Selectman's Assistant