

**Town of Marlborough
Board of Selectmen Regular Meeting
Marlborough Town Hall
July 12, 2005
7:00 p.m.**

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ADDENDUM TO Board of Selectman 7/12/05 MEETING MINUTES:

We respectfully request that you include this important information to the official minutes of the 7/12/05 Board of Selectmen meeting. These statements were made during the meeting, but not included in the minutes. Thank you. Jane Boston

3. Public Comments - insert Jane Boston urged that as the town moves forward in implementing a number of new large projects that benefit the future of the town, that the Board of Selectmen and all the towns' boards and commissions place a greater weight on how these projects impact current residents. This wasn't done with the sewer project. Now, the residents in the neighborhood are in the unenviable position of fighting with the town over the sewage pump station placement in order to preserve our home equity. No other residents should have to be placed in a similar predicament on the sewer or other projects. We can't afford to give our home equity to the town - we're saving it for our own financial futures.

Rick Baker indicated that the towns' residents were very clear in the survey - they want to keep the unique nature and charm of Marlborough. No one wants the cookie cutter businesses (Starbucks, Target, etc.) coming to town. We don't want our town to look like Any Town, USA ... Go slow with the development. That's what the residents indicated they want in the survey.

15. Public Comments - insert Jane requested that at future BOS meetings if there's not going to be a sewer update provided, that the BOS can indicate this upfront to any residents in attendance so they don't have to sit through a two hour meeting for nothing. The agenda should list the projects for which status updates will be provided. This way the updates won't change based on who is attending the meeting.