

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

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**Addendum to Board of Selectman Meeting Minutes from 6/7/05 meeting:**

We respectfully request that the following information be added to the official minutes of the Board of Selectmen meeting from Tuesday 6/7/05:

5.3 Review of Correspondence - Minutes Omitting Public Comments – Insert Jane Boston expressed concern that information discussed during the formal Board of Selectmen meetings were not included in the official minutes from that meeting. She questioned if issues are actually discussed during the meeting and appear in the official video/audio tape of the meeting, than why are they omitted from the formal meeting minutes and why won't the BOS agree to have the addendum added to the official minutes? She was told by an individual at town hall that a resident has the right to submit an addendum to the minutes. That board or commission would then have the ability to accept (or not) the addendum as part of the official minutes for the meeting.

6. Petition: Insert after “In summary, her comments were that she and group of residents in her neighborhood do not want a sewer pump station in their neighborhood - “Their concerns include: environmental impact, impact on drinking water wells, foul odors, noise, health hazards, declines in property values and liability issues.” Insert after In addition, she stated that the sewer project does not stand alone and should be located in a commercial or industrial zone - “While the entire Town of Marlborough will benefit from the new sewer project - it will resolve current sewage issues with Lake Terramuggus, Marlborough elementary school, Marlborough Health Care Center and allow for future economic growth with the proposed business park, new Marlborough Partners golf/residential community and the growth of the Town center - the Town is cost shifting a significant portion of the sewer design onto the residents”.

Insert after Nancy Bader noted that she, Tom Giola, Jack Murray and Bob Allen met with members of this group and discussed the possibility of some other options. “Jack Murray, Peter Hughes and Tom Giola met recently with the Weston & Sampson engineers to discuss other possible locations for the sewage pump station. Jane Boston thanked the First Selectman for taking the time to meet with representatives from their neighborhood group. She indicated that they are looking forward to hearing about the alterative pump station locations discussed at this meeting with the Town, WPCA and Weston and Sampson and the town engineers.

After discussing the Neighbors to Preserve Pettengill Road petition, Nancy Bader indicated that she had been contacted by an individual on Senator Rob Simmons' staff asking for additional information about the sewer project. The call was prompted by a letter that several Marlborough residents (the Baker's, Boston's and Kotler's) had sent to Senator Simmons with their concerns about the Town and WPCA proposing to place a sewage pump station in a residential neighborhood. Nancy Bader responded that the Town was looking at other options for the pump station.

16. Public Comments - After Nancy Bader explained that the minute's addendum would be added to the correspondence file, Jane Boston indicated that her concern was that other Marlborough residents who went on-line would not have access to the minute's addendum and know that these issues were discussed. Important concerns raised by residents and important information discussed at the meetings were not included in the official minutes. If the resident's addendum to the minutes was only placed in the correspondence file and not on-line with the official minutes, then there was no convenient way for Marlborough residents to access this info. It's basically hidden in a file at Town Hall. She indicated that the Board of Selectman was silencing the residents who take time to attend these meetings and speak up about issues going on in the Town.

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