

A meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Lewisboro, Westchester County, New York, was held on March 21, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. at the Increase Miller School, Route 138 Goldens Bridge, New York.

PRESENT: Deputy Supervisor - Joann Vasi  
Councilmen - Peter DeLucia, Allen Hershkowitz, Al Perruzza, Suzanne Whalen  
Town Clerk - Kathleen G. Cory  
Town Attorney - Jessica Bacal

ABSENT: Supervisor: - Edward Mahoney

Also attending were Superintendent of Highways Peter Ripperger and Director of Finance Hector Reyes.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Boy Scout Christian DeGrasse.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Councilman Perruzza addressed the public, reading the attached commentary.

Brian Lombardi, 30 West Road, South Salem said he wanted to discuss the Trails Committee issue. Mr. Perruzza said the intent was for coordination and alignment of what are overlapping charters and missions, to make it more streamlined and productive in a focused manner, common interest and initiative.

Mr. Hershkowitz questioned why the committee was restructured, and asked what was not effective about the committee.

Mr. DeLucia explained the purpose of public comment, stating that the public may comment first, then the Board will respond.

Vi Patek of South Salem read the attached comments.

Mr. Hershkowitz said he was absent from the meeting at which the Trails Committee was discussed and did not participate in any discussion of the matter. He made a motion that the Trails Committee as constituted on December 31, 2005 be re-established with the autonomy that existed at that time. The motion was not seconded.

Mr. DeLucia said he did not vote in favor of the action because he was unsure what the makeup of the committee would be.

Mr. Hershkowitz . again offered the motion to re-establish the committee.

George Scott of South Salem said he was a member of the Trails Committee, and spoke in behalf of the chairman, Mrs. Patek.

Arthur Einstein of Mt. Holly Road spoke regarding the Trails Committee, asking “what was broken?”

Christina Rae of Mark Mead Road, Cross River spoke in favor of the Trails Committee and urged the Board to adopt Mr. Hershkowitz’s motion.

Alan Cole of Todd Road, Goldens Bridge said he seconded the comments regarding the Trails Committee and complimented the Board for holding the meeting in the school cafeteria.

LEON LEVY PRESERVE – Question re Financing

Bonnie Robins questioned the financing for the Leon Levy Preserve and urged prompt marketing and sale of the homes on the property.

TOWN PROPERTY – Proposed Purchase of Property on Cross Pond Road

Sue Garry Popper addressed the Board regarding a proposal from her neighbor Mr. Corrado to purchase a strip of land in front of their property on Cross Pond Road. She urged the Board to make a visual inspection of the land, noting that about 40% of the land Mr. Corrado wants to buy is across the frontage of their lot.

HIGHWAYS – Silver Spring Road Bridge

Wayne Caggiano re Silver Spring Road asked the Board how long the bridge on Silver Spring Road would be closed. He was advised the Highway Superintendent will be speaking on the subject later in the meeting.

TRAILS COMMITTEE – Comment re Reporting, Etc.

Jane Dove of South Salem said she is the reporter for the Ledger and was upset by comments about the reporting regarding the Trails Committee. She said she recorded the comments accurately.

Mr. Hershkowitz said prior to the establishment of a Trails Committee there was no maintenance of the Town’s trails, no signage, no clearing, no organization of volunteers. The reconstitution of the Trails Committee resulted in an enhancement of trails. He asked how the Board explained not having dialogue with the Trails volunteers.

Mr. Perruzza noted that Mr. Hershkowitz has missed several meetings. Mr. Perruzza said he didn’t think anyone questioned the work of the volunteers. The whole discussion was how we can coordinate activities to accelerate things of common interest. That was the intent. He said the word “disbanding” was used. He quoted his words as reported in a recent article in the Lewisboro Ledger: “Let’s put the Trails Committee under the CAC and disband it as an individual committee. I would like the CAC to have an integrated charter and oversee the work of the Trails Committee.” He said that is pretty clear that there was no intent to disregard any of

the work. He said the Board thought the good efforts of the Trails Committee and of the CAC should be combined.

Peter DeLucia commented on the Ledger headline, noting that the Board never said the volunteers wouldn't be involved, never said the committee would no longer exist. He said the headline was inflammatory, and the Board was concerned during their meeting that the Trails committee still function.

Mr. Hershkowitz said the issue isn't the Ledger headline, the issue is that no one from the committee was contacted. He offered a motion to reconstitute the Trails committee as it existed on December 31, 2005 and reverse the decision the Town Board has made regarding the Trails committee since that time. There was no second to the motion.

Mrs. Whalen said Mr. Hershkowitz was not at the meeting and when the Board discussed the issue it was noted that the Trails Committee had done 401 hours of work done without any reporting to the Board. She said they need it under a single leadership and need to have a master plan for the town. Mrs. Whalen said the Board felt the CAC was a better entity for the Trails Committee to report to and take direction from.

Mr. Hershkowitz said the spirit of his motion is not to say "leave the Trails Committee alone", although that is how he feels, but the spirit is to reverse the mistake in process that was used and then have a better dialogue.

Mr. DeLucia said there is still a Trails Committee, it is all volunteers, they can function as they did, and there are no term limits.

Mr. Perruzza said he was perplexed, if we have volunteers and we have overlapping interests, something to be said for having the Trails Committee sit down with the CAC look at common interests and come back with a plan for what they want to do. Mr. Perruzza also said the Board has acknowledged that the procedure was not handled appropriately, and the Board apologizes for that.

Mr. Hershkowitz said a mistake was made and the Board should reverse it.

Bonnie Robins of Waccabuc noted that Mark Patek was not reappointed to the Conservation Advisory Council. Mr. Perruzza said there were several people who submitted applications for various committees. In the spirit of accepting people who want to volunteer, the Board retained some volunteers and added new ones. If you look at the CAC now, the core of it is experienced members. How you maintain the lineage of history, institution and new ideas. It is what you do when you try to get the most effective group.

Mr. Hershkowitz noted that Mr. Patek asked to be reappointed but was replaced by a new member.

Isabel Richards of South Salem said it was implied that the Trails Committee needs improvement. Mr. Perruzza responded that he suggested that by putting people with similar interests together

they can be more effective by sharing resources. He said it was not the intent to say that the Committee needs improvement. He also suggested that the Trails Committee and CAC sit down together and talk to each other.

Bobbe Stultz of Goldens Bridge asked who called Vi Patek and advised her that she would not be reappointed for political reasons. She asked the Board to reappoint Mrs. Patek as Chairman of the Trails Committee and reappoint the members.

Steve Warshaw of Goldens Bridge said the Town has problems and urged the Board to come together.

Mr. Hershkowitz again offered a motion to reestablish the Trails Committee as it existed as of December 31, 2005, reappoint Mrs. Patek as chair and reverse the actions it has taken regarding the Trails Committee since that time.

Jim Greaves of Lake Waccabuc, South Salem said as the Chairman of the CAC was away, he called Mrs. Patek about her reappointment. He said some people did raise issues about some things she had done. He said he did speak to her on a personal level and apologized for the way it was handled. Mr. Greaves said there are issues and Mrs. Patek knows about those issues. Mr. Greaves said his intention was to smooth things over and not make things worse.

Vi Patek of South Salem expressed her indignation at the comments made to her by Mr. Greaves. She felt she had done nothing wrong on the Trails Committee.

George Scott noted that Paul Lewis knew everything that was going on with the Trails Committee and brought it back to the CAC. It appears that there may have been a lack of reporting to the Town Board. Mr. Scott asked for clarification of the status of the Trails Committee and its members.

Peter DeLucia said the Trails Committee is still a committee, a subcommittee under CAC. He again apologized for the way the situation was handled. He offered to speak with Mrs. Patek and encouraged the public to contact the Board by letter, email etc.

In answer to a question regarding the status of the funding for the purchase of Leon Levy Preserve conservation easement by the New York City Department of Environmental Protection, Mr. DeLucia said the Board cannot answer for legal reasons. Regarding the proposed subdivision of the property, Ms. Bacal said the subdivision has been prepared and submitted to the Planning Board for review. The real estate broker has been selected and marketed.

#### HIGHWAYS – Silver Spring Road Bridge

Highway Superintendent Peter Ripperger announced that an inspection this week of the bridge on Silver Spring Road has indicated that the bridge is unsafe and must be closed. Grant money has been obtained for the repair.

CELLULAR TOWERS – Presentation re Tower on Route 22

John McManus, attorney for Crown Communications, Inc., which is an agent for the State of New York in the matter of cellular tower construction, addressed the Board. He said the State plans to erect a tower on the east side of I-684 in Goldens Bridge just north of exit 6A and west of Route 22. The project is part of the State's wireless communications project which seeks to limit the number of communication towers across the state by developing seamless structures for government and public utility equipment.. All the structures are owned by the State of New York and are located on State-owned property, mostly on the State's right-of-ways, and employ technology that must see the travel corridor it is intended to cover. Mr. McManus said the facilities are on lands already disturbed by nearby State roads.

The project will consist of a 150-foot multi-user, multi-purpose monopole constructed of galvanized steel that will weather to an unobtrusive gray color. The facility will support the State Department of Transportation's Intelligent Transportation System, known as ITS, which consists of traffic monitoring and communications equipment with space at the top reserved for additional future uses by the State. The system will also support ancillary public utility equipment such as Sprint, Nextel, and at the 140-foot level, Cingular.

There will be a fenced area around the pole that will consist of an 8-foot high fence. The west area will be surrounded by coniferous trees to screen the view from I-684. Within the fenced area there will be a concrete pad, the State's equipment and two 12 x 24 concrete pads for Sprint's and Cingular's equipment, and space for additional 12 foot x 24 foot concrete pads for equipment for potential future co-locators. Future state agencies and public utilities will be able to co-locate on the facility thus reducing the proliferation of communications towers in this area.

Mr. McManus said this is an early stage of the State's review of the project. Prior to this meeting the DOT forwarded to the Town a site plan of the project and a visual analysis consisting of photographic simulations and viewshed. DOT will be considering these materials among others in conducting the environmental review of the project, part of the SEQR. The DOT will be the lead agency for the SEQR review. DOT will deliver an environmental assessment to the Town once it is complete. At the time the DOT will invite written comments from the Town. Subsequently DOT will send its determination of significance to the Town.

Mr. Hershkowitz said the Town's Planning Board had looked at a State-owned site on the west side of 684 and had approved that and indicated it was a visually less-intrusive site. He asked if the state had looked at that site for this tower.

Mr. McManus said the State did look at a variety of potential sites. This was identified as the best site.

Mr. DeLucia questioned the previous site and asked if the DOT has explored the use of that site. The response was that the access to that site had been deemed unsafe. The Board reviewed the proposed site now under consideration, which is a narrow strip of land between Route 684 and Route 22. Mr. Hershkowitz said the location chosen is "a terrible site." He said it is a very visually obtrusive site and suggested another site slightly further north.

Mrs. Whalen asked if “future facilities” meant additional poles. Mr. McManus said future facilities would be additional panels at the top of the monopole.

Mr. Hershkowitz said the Goldens Bridge area is the Town hamlet that is most disproportionately burdened with non hamlet-like activities. He said the tower would set back beautification efforts in the community. He urged the Crown Communications representative to comply with Town law and to work with the Town’s Antenna Advisory Board.

Mr. DeLucia said the Board understands that it is an important project, but implored the representatives to consider the impact on the hamlet of Goldens Bridge and report back to the Board with their findings. Mr. Hershkowitz also asked them to review the other site deemed unsafe and to investigate mitigation of that unsafe access.

Mr. McManus said all the comments will be considered by the Department of Transportation and will continue to review alternatives. He said the purpose of the facility is very important, to assist in emergency situations and to monitor Route 684. It is part of the State’s wireless emergency network. Mr. DeLucia asked him to advise the Town what coverage the Town would get and what services the Town could utilize, and for what distance. Mr. McManus said the offer has already been made to allow the Town to co-locate its equipment on the tower. Other information on coverage area will be included in the SEQR study.

Mr. Perruzza asked if a liaison would be helpful. Mr. McManus said they will take the Town’s comments under consideration.

WILD OAKS WATER AND SEWER DISTRICTS – Report on Upgrade Project

Jim Bennonotti and Anthony Eagan, engineers for the Chazen Companies reported to the Board on the status of the upgrade to the Wild Oaks wastewater treatment plant. They are finishing the design process, and will be beginning construction in the next few months. Mr. Bennonotti said the plant is in the New York City watershed and has to comply with their regulations. The upgrade is required to provide a higher quality of treated effluent. The upgrade involves a rehabilitation of existing facilities, construction of a large outdoor concrete structure--construction of a new filtration and disinfection building which is about the size of the meeting room the Board is using tonight. The engineers displayed a a drawing of existing conditions showing concrete tanks, existing sand filters and what they are proposing is building within the existing footprint, within the existing fence line, maintaining setbacks from wetlands, the creek and the road, and designing a system with very few site impacts to provide an increase in the quality of discharge from the plant.

The engineers said they are at the end of the design phase and will be submitting their plans to the NYCDEP for approval, noting that the upgrade is paid for entirely by New York City. They will be upgrading existing facilities and providing a new process for cleaner water at no expense to the Town. The City is not only paying for the capital upgrade, but also additional operating expenses of the upgrade in perpetuity. Mr. Bennonotti reviewed the Nash Road access to the treatment plant. They will use the same access road, the footprint barely changes.

The building to be constructed to house the treatment equipment will be 40 feet x 60 feet, with walls about 12 feet high, with a gable roof. Materials will be split-faced rock which will be architecturally attractive, with a metal standing-seam roof designed to be aesthetically pleasing. They hope to be in construction by early fall with a one-year construction period to build the building, install the equipment, do testing and startup, and should be on line by next fall.

Mr. Perruzza asked if there will be any noise or odor from the plant. The reply was that the noise would come from blowers. The building containing them is fairly sound-proof and they are making no changes to that. Mr. DeLucia asked if everything will be enclosed, with no more open beds.

The reply was that the proposed building is being built on top of the existing sand beds which will be taken out of commission. The existing concrete tankage will remain but be expanded. Security will be provided by fencing and the building will be concrete block with no exterior windows.

Highway Superintendent Peter Ripperger asked about the route used by construction truck traffic, noting that there is a bridge on that route that may not be able to bear the traffic. The engineer said the sewer district and the Town Engineer are aware of the bridge question. Mr. Ripperger said he will consult with the Town Engineer.

HIGHWAYS - Condition Report

Highway Superintendent Peter Ripperger read the attached report. Mr. Hershkowitz objected to the suggestion of a \$2,000,000 bond for road paving, feeling that it would increase speeding. He also said he was not in favor of paving dirt roads.

Mr. DeLucia said the issue of speed is an enforcement issue. The Town would be doing a greater disservice to the community to let the roads deteriorate. Mrs. Whalen asked for a report on roads that are in disrepair in order of priority.

Mr. Perruzza said he agreed with Mrs. Whalen regarding prioritizing roads to help the Board decide what they could afford to do. Mr. Ripperger noted there is grant money coming for Main Street in South Salem. Mr. Perruzza asked if the Town is taking advantage of as many grants as possible. Mr. Ripperger reviewed the grants the Town has gotten or hopes to get, noting that other towns have the same problems and are seeking the same grants.

CONSERVATION ADVISORY COUNCIL – Reappointment of Tim Cronin

On motion by Mr. DeLucia, seconded by Mr. Hershkowitz the Board voted as follows:

THE VOTE:	Yes	- DeLucia, Hershkowitz, Perruzza, Whalen	(4)
	No	- None	(0)
	Absent	- Mahoney	(1)

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, that Tim Cronin be and hereby is reappointed to the Conservation Advisory Council for a term ending December 31, 2007.

FINANCE – Authorize Budgetary Transfer for Historian’s Exhibit

On motion by Mr. Hershkowitz, seconded by Mr. DeLucia the Board voted as follows:

THE VOTE:	Yes	- DeLucia, Hershkowitz, Perruzza, Whalen	(4)
	No	- None	(0)
	Absent	- Mahoney	(1)

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, that the Director of Finance be and hereby is authorized to transfer \$800 from A1990.4 Contingency Fund to A7510.42 Historian Office Expenses.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS – Announcement of Appointment

Mrs. Vasi announced that the Board had appointed Thomas Casper to the Zoning Board of Appeals to complete an unexpired term ending on December 31, 2006.

Mr. Hershkowitz said had he attended that meeting he would have opposed the appointment, noting that Mr. Casper will have to recuse himself from any Zoning Board matters dealing with the Town House campus as Mr. Casper lives next door. Mrs. Vasi said Mr. Casper has stated he will recuse himself from any such discussions.

WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD – Proclamation

Mrs. Vasi read the attached proclamation

SUPERINTENDENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION – Resignation

Mrs. Vasi read a letter of resignation from the Superintendent of Parks and Recreation, Joanne Marchesani. Her resignation will take effect March 30, 2006. Mr. Hershkowitz praised Ms. Marchesani for her efforts on behalf of the Town, and suggested the Board interview her to ascertain her reasons for leaving. He said he would vote against accepting her resignation and is sorry to see her go.

Mrs. Whalen said she was sorry to see Ms. Marchesani go but noted that she has already been asked to discuss it with the Town Supervisor. Mr. Perruzza said he will be speaking with her soon. Mr. DeLucia said he spoke with Ms. Marchesani and she said it was time for her to “move on.”

On motion by Mrs. Whalen, seconded by Mr. Perruzza the Board voted as follows:

THE VOTE:	Yes	- DeLucia, Perruzza, Whalen	(3)
	No	- Hershkowitz	(1)
	Absent	- Mahoney	(1)

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby accepts with regret the resignation (effective March 30, 2006) of Joanne Marchesani as Superintendent of Parks and Recreation, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Town Board wishes her well in future endeavors.

PARKS AND RECREATION – Authorize Lease/Purchase of Smithco Super Rake Machine

On motion by Mr. Perruzza, seconded by Mr. DeLucia the Board voted as follows:

THE VOTE:	Yes	- DeLucia, Hershkowitz, Perruzza, Whalen	(4)
	No	- None	(0)
	Absent	- Mahoney	(1)

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, that the Parks and Recreation Department be and hereby is authorized to lease/purchase a Smithco Super Rake Model 13-550D (Infield Pro).

TOWN PROPERTY – Request to Use Onatru Farm for Fund-Raiser

The Board discussed a request from Nancy Levesque for use of Onatru Farm for a fund-raiser to be held on July 8. Mrs. Levesque said she plans to hold a barbecue and bicycle ride to benefit her sister who suffered devastating spinal cord injuries in a cycling accident. The bicycle ride will end in Washington, DC. The fund-raiser would also benefit stem cell research.

The Board discussed the question of waiving fees and Ms. Bacal advised the Board that they have the authority to do so. Mrs. Levesque was also asked to speak to the Chief of Police re the need for traffic control. The Board also discussed whether or not an insurance rider would be needed.

It was noted that the event will be held outdoors, and the farmhouse will not be used.

On motion by Mr. DeLucia, seconded by Mr. Hershkowitz the Board voted as follows:

THE VOTE:	Yes	- DeLucia, Hershkowitz, Perruzza, Whalen	(4)
	No	- None	(0)
	Absent	- Mahoney	(1)

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby authorize the use of Onatru Farm by Nancy Levesque, 3 Silvermine Drive, South Salem for a fundraiser for Lorraine.org to be held on July 8 from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby waives the usage fees and security deposit, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the question of whether an insurance certificate needs to be provided will be determined by the Town Attorney.

HIGHWAYS - Cross Pond Road – Request to Purchase Unused Property

Richard Corrado of Cross Pond Road presented a request to purchase excess Town property in front of his house on Cross Pond Road. He referred to the attached letter.

Mr. Hershkowitz said it has been Town policy not to transfer property to private property owners. He asked Mr. Corrado why this transfer was needed. Mr. Corrado said for 20 years he has maintained and beautified the property. He said his driveway crosses that property, and it has been the historical entry to his property. When Cross Pond Road was built a portion of his property was taken by the Town, isolating a small portion of his property on the opposite side of the road.

He said at no time did anyone oppose his use of the property as his own. Ms. Bacal said there is no adverse possession when Town property is involved. Mr. Hershkowitz said the Town has no plans for the property and assured Mr. Corrado that he is in no danger of having a facility built on the property.

Mrs. Whalen suggested that the Board hold a work session on this subject.

Mrs. Popper, an adjoining neighbor said she and her husband own two-thirds of the area in question, and disputed that the area had been “improved.”

Mr. Perruzza said the Board will take some time to talk about the issue.

CLAIMS - Approved for Payment

On motion by Mrs. Whalen, seconded by Mr. DeLucia the Board approved payment of claims in the amount of \$292,761.29.

REPORTS – Monthly

On motion by Peter DeLucia, seconded by Mrs. Whalen, the reports from the Planning Board and Building Department were received and filed.

REPORTS - Town Board Reports

Parks and Recreation – Pressbox and Concession Stand

Mr. DeLucia reported that a building permit has been issued for the pressbox and concession stand in the Town Park. The bathroom and septic issue is still moving forward.

Oakridge

Mr. DeLucia noted that the plans for the final phase of Oakridge are moving forward.

Grants

Mr. Perruzza noted that regarding the \$312,000 East-of-Hudson grant he and Jim Greaves are working with Gina DeGrossa and the Department of Environmental Protection to move the grants forward. He also noted there is a Justice Court grant available. Mrs. Vasi said she will pass the information along to the court. Mr. Perruzza also mentioned a clearinghouse for alcohol and drug grants and asked that the information be passed along to the grant writer. Mrs. Vasi said she will investigate which department should get that information.

LEON LEVY PRESERVE – Management Plan

Mr. Perruzza said there was a Leon Levy Preserve management committee meeting and another one will be held on March 26. He noted that Paul Gally of the Land Trust said he would brief the Town Board and perhaps after the second meeting he should be asked to do so. Mr. Perruzza also reminded that there should be some representation on the management team from Town committees such as the Conservation Advisory Council or the Open Space Advisory Council.

TOWN PROPERTY – Onatru Farmhouse

Mr. Perruzza questioned the status of architect Ed Ozols' plans for Onatru farmhouse. Mrs. Vasi indicated that Mr. Ozols has not appeared at recent meetings. Joel Smith reported that Mr. Ozols was planning to go to Onatru this week and cut some access holes on the second floor to inspect the structure. Ms. Bacal said Mr. Ozols told the Supervisor he would be back in April to appear before the Board at the April 4 meeting.

PARKS AND RECREATION – Town Pool

Mr. Perruzza questioned the status of the pool project. Mr. Perruzza will call Ms. Marchesani before she leaves.

TOWN OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES - Negotiations

Mrs. Whalen reported that she and Mr. Perruzza met with the Highway Department union representatives and had a lengthy discussion and are working toward coming to some agreement

on the retroactive contract. They also met with Police Chief Drew Marchiano, and she would like to talk to the Board in executive session about both discussions.

TOWN CODE – Signs

Mr. Hershkowitz noted that there is a proliferation of illegal real estate signs and asked that the Building Department be notified.

TOWN PROPERTY – Town House Campus

Mr. DeLucia advised that he asked the Town Clerk to distribute the Helmes plan for the Town House so the Board can start to review plans in order to be prepared for a future work session on the Town campus.

MEETINGS

The next regular Town Board meetings will be held on Tuesday, April 4 and Tuesday, April 18, both at 7:30 p.m. at the Town House. A work session will be held on April 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the Cyrus Russell Community House, 779 Route 35 in Cross River.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Trails Committee

George Scott of South Salem addressed the Board regarding the charter of the Trails Committee. He asked what the Board's intent was with regard to the charter. Mr. DeLucia said the Board has to look at that.

Melissa Cunniffe of North Lake Circle addressed the Board to relate a problem where she felt the Trails Committee had trespassed on her mother's property and marked a trail easement that had been extinguished. She asked that the committee be continued but that there be a system of checks and balances. Mr. Hershkowitz asked for more detail and Mrs. Cunniffe explained the incident, noting that a neighbor had been quite upset to find flags on her property in an area where there was no trail easement.

Vi Patek responded that the subdivision plat for the property in question did have a trail easement, but that easement was later extinguished by an act of the Town Board. Mr. Perruzza said if Mrs. Patek asked or told people nearby what she was doing when marking trails. Mrs. Patek said yes, she did.

George Scott said that incident was an anomaly, not a customary procedure. Mr. DeLucia said he didn't think it was an anomaly, noting that the Salem Trail goes through many back yards. He said he was against a quick action on this, but checks and balances need to be in place. Mr. DeLucia said he was aware of the Cunniffe incident and others, and the Board is looking for a more streamlined, better check-and-balance system.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. Hershkowitz, seconded by Mrs. Whalen, the Board voted to adjourn at 10:48 p.m.

Kathleen G. Cory  
Town Clerk