

**Newington Board of Selectmen
Workshop Minutes**

**MAY 12, 2003
Newington Town Hall
6:00 p.m.**

In attendance: Board of Selectmen Chairman Jack O'Reilly, AA Cynthia Gillespie, Hank Steck and Richard Gerwels of Westinghouse, Michael Desrochers of Edwards and Kelcey, Walter Beck of Con-Edison.

Not in attendance: Selectmen Iocovozzi and Selectmen Stuart

The purpose of this meeting was for the Board of Selectmen to vote on the acceptance of the Industrial Corridor as a Town Road.

The representatives from Westinghouse voiced their concern about the lack of traffic signals on the Industrial Corridor. Mr. Desrochers of Edwards and Kelcey explained the criteria and the eight warrants that qualify an intersection to have a signal. He stated that the traffic level does not warrant signals at this time. He also pointed out that during the beginning of development of the road, former management at Westinghouse didn't recommend traffic signals and refused them when Con-Edison offered them. Mr. Steck and Mr. Gerwels were not aware of this.

Mr. Steck asked if the Board of Selectmen would re-address this issue in six to nine months after the road is open to the public. Chairman O'Reilly and Mr. DesRochers agreed that after the road is open there may be a reason to re-address the issue and yes the Board would do another survey if needed.

All agreed to wait and see.

Chairman O'Reilly called Selectman Iocovozzi (on speaker phone) to vote on the acceptance of the Industrial Corridor Road. Selectmen Stuart was unavailable by telephone.

Chairman O'Reilly made a motion to accept the Industrial Corridor Road as a public road for the Town of Newington. Selectman Iocovozzi seconded. Vote 2-0.

Chairman O'Reilly announced that the Ribbon Cutting will be held on May 20th at 7:30 AM.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted.

Cynthia L. Gillespie
Administrative Assistant