

**Newington Board of Selectmen
Workshop Minutes**

**August 29, 2002
Newington Town Hall
5:30 p.m.**

In attendance: Representing ConEd and Newington Energy LLC; George Germano, Ron Bozgo and Charlie Weilky, BI Charles Smart, Health Officer Margaret Lamson, Fire Chief Roy Greenleaf, Selectmen Chairman Cosmas Iocovozzi, Selectman Jan Stuart and Selectman Jack O'Reilly.

Selectmen O'Reilly called meeting to order at 5:35 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss what actions were being taken to prevent noise problems at Newington Energy LLC.

Representatives of Newington Energy explained that there have been 11 safety valve lifts in 32 days. This problem is what causes the steam to shoot out and be noisy. They assured the Selectmen that they are doing everything in their power to take care of the problem.

The Selectmen questioned when the commissioning process will be over?

Newington Energy representatives responded that they would be finished in 2-3 weeks.

Selectmen O'Reilly stated that there should be an information telephone number at the Energy Plant that residents can call to find out what and when they will be commissioning. Also, if there are more steam blows so that the residents can find out what cause it and understand the situation more clearly.

The representatives thought the information line was a good idea and were discussing implementing it.

The Selectmen and Fire Chief Greenleaf made it clear to Newington Energy that if any fires occur in the future that the Fire Department must be notified.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:30

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Wentworth, Secretary