

**Newington Board of Selectmen
Meeting**

**May 9, 2005
Newington Town Hall
6:30 p.m.**

Accepted 5/16/2005

In attendance: Chairman Cosmas Iocovozzi, Selectman Jan Stuart, Selectman Jack O'Reilly and Administrative Assistant Bea Marconi.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Iocovozzi at 6:29 p.m.

Selectman O'Reilly made the motion to change the motion from last week to approve the Altus Engineering proposal for the tennis court replacement and change the total fee not to exceed \$8,500. Seconded by Selectman Stuart. Vote 3-0. Administrative Assistant Bea Marconi was instructed to call Altus with this decision.

There was discussion on the memo regarding Town Personnel not being used as secretaries for committees and commissions. Chairman Iocovozzi said that the Selectmen should be supporting the different committees and commissions without being taken advantage of, such as typing minutes. The Town Office should supply use of the machines (copier, postage, etc.). If committees have a mass mailing they should come in and do the leg work, not the Town Office personnel. Chairman Iocovozzi wants to make it very clear that the committees and commissions should supply the volunteers and workers and the Town Office will support them and allow them to use the machinery and supplies available at the Office.

Justin Richardson, Esq. of GES spoke to the Board regarding the letter from Con Edison and the response from the Selectmen. AA Marconi was instructed to revise letter for all three Selectmen to sign, and correct the letter to the representatives. Chairman Iocovozzi will sign the letters to the representatives. Selectman O'Reilly made the motion for Chairman Iocovozzi to sign the letters to the representatives on behalf of the Board. Seconded by Selectman Stuart. Vote 3-0.

Selectman Stuart mentioned that the tennis court nets should be placed in the second court, rather than the first. There have been many calls and complaints from residents. Chairman Iocovozzi said it doesn't matter, the Town has a liability with those courts.

There being no further business before the Board of Selectmen;

Selectman O'Reilly made the motion to adjourn at 7:12. Seconded by Selectman Stuart. Meeting Adjourned 7:12pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bea Marconi
Administrative Assistant