

MINUTES OF A POLE HEARING
Town of Charlemont
October 26, 2010

The Pole Hearing was convened at 7:15 P.M. by Selectboard Chair Jean Brisson. Also attending the hearing were Paul Fantucchio and Winston Healy. Other attendees were Bonnie Brown from National Grid, Timothy Kunzler from Pan Am Railways and resident Lawrence Tower.

1. Ms Brown read the petition for pole and wire locations, order # 8521884.
2. Mr. Tower voiced his concerns regarding the location of the new poles and with the lack of communication by National Grid.
3. Mr. Kunzler stated that one reason for the request is that Pan Amm Railways is having difficulties with theft of their low voltage copper lines. Higher voltage lines seem not to be stolen.
4. Mr. Tower would like to see alternative placements of the poles explored.
5. On a motion from Mr. Healy, seconded by Ms Brisson, the Board voted, Ms Brisson – yes, Mr. Fantucchio – yes, Mr. Healy – yes, to table the hearing until all parties involved can come to an agreement.

Respectfully submitted

Approved by:
Charlemont Board of Selectmen

Kathy A. Reynolds
Executive Secretary

Documents for the hearing:
Pole hearing request
Map

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