

**MINUTES OF THE FY 2009 CDBG PUBLIC HEARING
Town of Charlemont**

January 6, 2009

The hearing was convened at 6:00 P.M. by Winston Healy, Chair of the Charlemont Board of Selectmen. Mr. Healy expressed the importance of the CDBG for residents and further stated that the Town of Charlemont is in full support of the grant. The hearing was then turned over to Deb Little of the FCRHA.

Ms Little explained to the attendees (see sign in sheet) that the Town of Charlemont will be the lead town for the Five- Town FY 2009 CDBG grant which will include the towns of Bernardston, Colrain, Heath and Rowe. Administration of the grant by the FCRHA was explained along with eligibility, application procedures, projects to be covered, and residency criteria. Several other questions, such as when the grant is expected to become available were addressed. Funding availability was discussed. The lead grant and choice of contractors were explained.

It was agreed that this is a much needed program which is highly supported by all the communities included in the grant.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Approved by:
Charlemont Board of Selectmen

Kathy A. Reynolds
Executive Secretary