



## **Board of Selectmen – Special Meeting Minutes**

### **Date: July 31,2001**

### **Town of Redding, Connecticut**

Present: N. Ketcham, T. Miller, J. Cotton

Also present: about 350 members of the public, representatives of CL&P/NU, and numerous members of the media

The Special Meeting was called to hear a presentation by CL&P/Northeast Utilities System regarding a proposal to expand services to southwest Connecticut through the installation of high voltage lines running from Bethel to Norwalk, through Redding, and to receive comments and questions from the public. The application to the Siting Council for Electrical Transmission lines requires the utility to consult with the municipalities along the route. Municipalities have 60 days to issue recommendations on the proposal to the applicant.

Mrs. Ketcham introduced the members of the Board of Selectmen and asked the representatives of CL&P/NU to begin their presentation.

Representatives of CL&P/NU presented an overview of the proposal, including the need and the options available. Materials were available to the public and a power point presentation included charts, graphs, aerial views of the proposed overhead and the underground routes through Redding.

Following the presentation, members of the public were invited to ask questions concerning the proposal. The following people asked questions and members of CL&P/NU responded to the questions.

Ron Weir, Sport Hill Road  
Joe Dolan, Windy Hill Road  
Gregory Uehling, Quarry Rock Road  
Jim Dorenbosch, Windy Hill Road  
Sue Dorenbosch, Windy Hill Road  
Steve deCostanza, Peaceable Street  
Michael B. Kennedy, Peaceable Street  
Ron Kroschwitz, Windy Hill Road  
Thomas J. Dugan, Windy Hill Road  
Basil Keiser, Dorethy Road  
Susan Murray, John Todd Way  
Marc Janty, John Todd Way  
Morna Cites-Moore, Gallows Hill Road  
Donald Gary, Windy Hill Road property owner

Bob Winterhalder, Great Oak Lane  
Wayne Nichols, Gallows Hill Road  
Stuart Sax, Umpawaug Road  
Lisa Bunce, Seventy Acre Road  
Stuart Park, Windy Hill  
Gary Bonhiver, Sanfordtown Road  
Brad Kocka, Gallows Hill Road  
Frank van Pulten, Huckleberry Road  
David Bruestle, Umpawaug Road  
Bob Anger, Limekiln road  
Gerry Mills, Colonial Drive, Bethel  
Geoffrey Schur, Peaceable Road  
Mr. Bellin, Weston  
Deb Hitchcock, Indian Hill Road



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Mrs. Ketcham asked Pat Sesto, Director of Environmental Affairs for Wilton to present information and ask questions. Ms. Sesto commented on the report, asked questions and noted that there were many unanswered questions raised by the report.

The following offered comments:

David Corr, Charlie Hill Road  
Charles Couch, Topstone Raod  
Richard Stein, Whortleberry Road  
Bob Winterhalder, Great Oak Lane  
Gene Condon, Diamond Hill Road  
Peter Bonfonde, Umpawaug Road  
Fred Hanssen, Poverty Hollow Road

Mrs. Ketcham concluded the meeting, thanking all who were in attendance. She announced the date of the scheduled meeting on the topic in Bethel. The Board of Selectmen will discuss the proposal further at their next regularly scheduled meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On a motion by Mrs. Miller, seconded by Mr. Cotton, the Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen was adjourned at 11:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Maday, Recording Secretary