

## **APPEALS BOARD**

The Board of Appeals held a total of eight hearings during the year. Seven variances were granted and one applicant was remanded back to the Planning Board for further review. Jack Kozec, Alan French, and Charlie Melvin attended a Municipal Law Lecture Series in order to keep the Board aware of current land issues.

Two lawsuits were filed against the Board in 2006, along with the Town of Newton, regarding decisions made by the Board. Both decisions were either upheld by the Courts or settled through mediation. The Board of Appeals meets on the third Tuesday of each month at the Town Hall starting at 7:30 PM. The public is welcome to attend.

Respectfully submitted,  
Thomas McElroy, Chairman  
Board of Appeals