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### **INFORMAL HEARING SCHEDULED ON SIGN REQUEST CITIZEN COMMENT WELCOME**

**WILBRAHAM** -- The Board of Selectmen will hold an informal public hearing in September on a request for a business identification and location sign at the intersection of Main Street and Burt Lane.

The sign request is an agenda item at the regular business meeting **Tuesday, September 29, 2009 at 7:00 PM**. The sign would serve businesses located in the commercial-retail plaza located off Main Street behind Crane Park. Shahrar Allahyara, owner of Wilbraham Pizzeria, is the principal requestor, and is joined by representatives of the plaza owner.

Allahyara presented citizen petitions supporting the request to selectmen, as well as letters of support from area legislators, at a meeting on August 17. Selectmen indicated they would like to have additional comment from neighboring businesses and residents, as well as suggestions from the Planning Board, at the September 29 meeting.