

TOWN OF BENNINGTON

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Minutes of the Meeting – December 22, 2009

Selectman Joseph Cuddemi and Philip Germain were present as well as Administrator Denise French. Also attending the meeting were Monadnock Ledger-Transcript reporter Josh Bond, Steven Osienski, Erin Cuddemi and Valerie Germain. The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m.

Upon receipt of Selectman James Trow's resignation earlier in the day, an emergency meeting of the Board of Selectmen was called for by Selectmen Chair Philip Germain. The emergency meeting notice was posted at the GEP Dodge Library and the Town Hall.

Motion was made, seconded and voted by Selectmen Cuddemi and Germain to accept, with regret, James Trow's resignation.

Steven Osienski was interviewed by the Selectmen and determined to be a suitable candidate for Selectman. Motion was made, seconded and voted by Selectmen Cuddemi and Germain to appoint Steven Osienski a Selectman until the March 9, 2010 Town Meeting to fill the vacancy of James Trow. Since Mr. Osienski presently is a member of the Zoning Board of Adjustment the Administrator will research compatibility of the office of ZBA with that of a Selectman.

Effective December 30, 2009 the Board of Selectmen will resume their weekly Wednesday meeting at 5:30 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Denise French  
Town Administrator