

TOWN OF BENNINGTON

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Minutes of the Meeting – February 2, 2010

Selectmen Philip Germain and Steven Osienski were present as well as Administrator Denise French. The meeting was called to order at 5:38 p.m.

The Selectmen acted on the following matters:

- Reviewed and approved the January 27, 2010 Selectmen's Minutes.
- Schedule permitting, Chairman Germain will attend the Champagne Temporary Hearing in Nashua on February 3rd at 9:00 a.m. Code Enforcement Officer Peter Hopkins is scheduled to attend with Town Counsel.
- Police Department holiday compensation review is ongoing.
- Building Permit for M13/L13 has been returned to the Building Inspector. Two Building Permits are needed; the Planning Board has not finalized the Site Plan approval for the condominium project.
- Welfare Office hours are likely to change due to the Director's change in personal schedule.
- Heard a second-hand complaint that conversation from a recent nonpublic session was audible outside of the closed meeting. Consideration will be given to relocating the public into the Conference Room during future nonpublic sessions.
- Heard a report that the Town has received a \$700 refund for a penalty assessment due to the contract deadline not being met for the revaluation. The funds were transferred to the Trustees of Trust Funds for deposit into the Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund.
- Declined payment to an individual pending receipt of information.
- Received a resignation letter from Kristie LaPlante relative to her employment as a member of the Bennington Fire Department.
- Met with Kristie LaPlante and Steve Campbell who explained a proposal for change to the Town's website. Arrangements will be made for the vendor to meet with the Selectmen.

The meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m. when the Selectmen moved to Pierce School for the First Session of the 2010 Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted by:

Denise French
Town Administrator