

TOWN OF BENNINGTON

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Minutes of the Meeting – June 9, 2010

Selectmen Joseph Cuddemi and Steven Osienski were present as well as Administrator Denise French. Also attending the meeting was Peter Martel. The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

Road Agent Gary Russell met with the Selectmen and discussed the following:

- Free recycling day on June 5<sup>th</sup> was another success with tires being the most recycled item.
- When the electronic recycling trailer is replaced it was agreed to place the empty container across from the Transfer Station buildings to better monitor the disposal of electronic items.
- Water/Sewer Superintendent Jim Cruthers has requested the Town take over the responsibility of maintaining the sewer treatment facility's grounds.
- In order to avoid the provisions of the Shoreland Protection Act, NHDOT will likely take the lead in removing the Hancock Road sidewalk. Bennington Highway Department will likely be responsible for adjusting water/sewer equipment, paving and marking the expanded shoulder.
- No Parking signs have been ordered for installation at the Fire Station.
- Discussed projects that could be undertaken during the one month anticipated rental of a lift machine.

In other matters the Selectmen discussed the following:

- Reviewed and approved the June 2, 2010 Board of Selectmen Minutes.
- Reviewed a courtesy copy of the June 1, 2010 Fire Department Minutes.
- Reviewed and approved the June 9, 2010 Accounts Payable and Payroll Registers.
- Heard a report that the fire alarm system has been installed at the Fire Station and is being monitored by Fire Mutual Aid.
- Met with Fremont Gagnon who stopped by to discuss a neighborhood situation of personal concern.
- Agreed that Code Officer Peter Hopkins will represent the Town with Attorney Matthew Serge at the June 16<sup>th</sup> Champagne court ordered follow-up Compliance Hearing.
- Heard a report that Selectmen Cuddemi and Germain met with Mrs. Maloon June 5<sup>th</sup> and inventoried the exterior of property identified as M17/L30.
- Kristie LaPlante will be representing the Town when she presents the Edward E. French Memorial Scholarship to two Bennington residents at the June 16<sup>th</sup> Conval Awards Ceremony.
- Agreed that a few ducks and chickens would be okay for residency in the Starrett Road neighborhood.
- Reviewed May Police Statistics.
- Authorized an Employee Time-off Request, signed an updated Town Officials signature page for the Emergency Operations Plan, tabled approval of a Building Permit for M1/L8 pending further review and approved a Building Permit for M12/L1-B2.

The meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Denise French  
Town Administrator