

TOWN OF BENNINGTON

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Minutes of the Meeting – June 15, 2012

Selectmen Steven Osienski, Joseph Cuddemi and James Cleary were present as well as Administrator Denise French. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

The Selectmen reviewed the proposed Antrim/Bennington Agreement which addresses joint ownership and responsibilities relative to the planned replacement of the shared bridge at the intersection of North Bennington Road and Bible Hill Road. The Town of Antrim requested that Town Counsel draft the Agreement in such a way that they (Antrim) are only responsible for paying one-half of all expenses. Antrim Town Officials specifically want Bennington Town Officials to have all the authority to negotiate, sign, implement, compromise, amend, contest, defend, interpret and in all matters be the final decision maker. The Bennington Selectmen declined executing the Agreement and instead requested a joint meeting with the Antrim Board of Selectmen.

From 6:20 p.m. until 7:20 p.m. the Selectmen met in Nonpublic Session under RSA 91-A:311(d) to continue discussion on the Bible Hill Road culvert replacement project and its affect on abutting property owned by Cold Springs Land Trust. Present were Selectmen Osienski, Cuddemi and Cleary, Administrator French and Cold Springs Land Trustee Scott Liljeberg. A draft Easement Deed was reviewed. The Administrator and Trustee Liljeberg will continue to receive and share information on the matter which will be revisited at the Selectmen's June 20, 2012 meeting. No decisions were made.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Denise French
Town Administrator