

TOWN OF BENNINGTON

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Minutes of the Meeting – November 6, 2012

Selectmen Steven Osienski, James Cleary and Jeffrey Rose were present as well as Administrator Denise French. The meeting was called to order at 5:35 p.m.

From 5:42 p.m. until 5:56 p.m. the Selectmen met in Nonpublic Session under RSA 91-A:3II(a) for the purpose of the Police Chief's annual performance review. Present were Selectmen Osienski, Cleary and Rose as well as Police Chief Stephen Campbell. No decisions were made.

The Road Agent and the Selectmen discussed the following:

- Proposed maintenance work to be done on/near the Class VI portion of Mountain Road by the owner of M3/L14A. Upon their review of photographs taken by the Road Agent the Selectmen voted not to authorize any roadway work; the owner will be encouraged to meet with the Board to provide his point of view.
- Discussed the wisdom of repairing an old plow at an estimated cost of \$1,600 when a newer/used plow could be purchased for \$2,500. The Selectmen approved purchase of the used plow.

From 6:17 p.m. until 6:34 p.m. p.m. the Selectmen met in Nonpublic Session under RSA 91-A:3II(a) for the purpose of the Road Agent's annual performance review. Present were Selectmen Osienski, Cleary and Rose as well as Road Agent Gary Russell. No decisions were made.

The Board reviewed the Unofficial Tax Rate data as prepared by the Department of Revenue Administration. The Selectmen voted to apply \$75,000 from the Fund Balance to offset the initial proposed rate increase of 10%. The 2012 Tax Rate remains Unofficial until DRA submits their written approval.

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m. when Town Officials went to the polling place to participate in ballot counting.

Respectfully submitted by:

Denise French
Administrator