

TOWN OF BENNINGTON

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Minutes of the Meeting – November 14, 2012

Selectmen Steven Osienski, James Cleary and Jeffrey Rose were present as well as Administrator Denise French. The meeting was called to order at 6:07 p.m.

By invitation, VFW members Frank Dalton, Peter Martel and Steve Campbell met with the Selectmen to discuss the former VFW building's current and future use. It was agreed by all that it would be in the community's best interest if the building remained open during the winter months. Also discussed were the Selectmen's conceptual plans to rehabilitate the building for energy savings and for use as a future voting location. The first established goal is for the VFW to clean the attic and the Town to insulate the attic space.

In other matters the Selectmen acted on the following:

- Reviewed and approved the November 7, 2012 Selectmen's Minutes.
- Reviewed October 8th and 22nd Planning Board Minutes.
- Reviewed and approved the November 13, 2012 Accounts Payable Register.
- Reviewed the formal 2011 Financial Audit and associated documents as prepared and presented by Vachon, Clukay and Company, PC.
- Received DRA's Tax Rate Calculation which sets the 2012 Tax Rate at \$24.90; an increase of 7.3%. Of the \$1.70 increase, \$1.59 is attributed to the Contoocook Valley School District. The Administrator was instructed to verify the school's portion of the tax rate.
- The Selectmen voted to release employees mid-day on November 21st and gift the employees the entire day off on December 24th.
- Signed the Certification of Yield Tax for M15/L6.
- Tabled approval of a Building Permit for M20/L4 pending receipt of a plot plan.

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m. when the Selectmen met with the Capital Reserve Funding Committee.

Respectfully submitted by:

Denise French
Administrator