

TOWN OF BENNINGTON  
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT  
Minutes of the Meeting- February 20, 2012

Present        Peter Martel, Chairperson  
                 Christopher Clough, Vice Chairperson  
                 Steven Osienski  
                 Sam Cohen  
                 Melissa Clark

Guests        Michelle Stahl

Chairperson Martel called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

The minutes of the January 16, 2012 meeting were reviewed and accepted as written.

The Chairperson gave the Board a quick update on the Planning Board.

Chairperson Martel called the Public Hearing for Dollar General to order at 7:15 p.m. Mr. Martel noted that no details would be discussed at this time as the Dollar General has requested a joint Hearing with the Planning Board. The Planning Board has agreed to a joint Hearing. Christopher Clough made a motion to schedule a joint Hearing on March 19, 2012 at 7:15 p.m. at the Bennington Town Hall. Sam Cohen seconded the motion and all were in favor. Steven Osienski made a motion to continue the Hearing. Sam Cohen seconded the motion and all were in favor. The Hearing is continued to March 19, 2012 at 7:15 p.m. at the Bennington Town Hall. Michelle Stahl requested that the application presented to the ZBA be e-mailed to her. Chairperson Martel closed the Hearing at 7:28 p.m.

The Board entered into non-meeting mode at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of a phone conference with the Town Attorney. A packet of information including a copy of the minutes will be forwarded to the Town Attorney.

There being no other business at hand, the meeting was adjourned at 8:05. p.m.

Respectfully submitted by

Debra Belcher  
ZBA Recording Secretary