

TOWN OF BENNINGTON

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Minutes of the Meeting – October 24, 2013

Selectmen James Cleary, Jeffrey Rose and Steven Osienski were present as well as Administrator Denise French. The meeting was held at the VFW and called to order at 6:00 p.m.

The Selectmen met with Fay, Spofford & Thorndike representatives Kevin Gagne and Anil Mistry to kick-off the Second Phase of the Transportation Enhancement Project. Also attending this portion of the meeting was Road Agent Gary Russell. The group reviewed maps from Phase One and discussed conceptual traffic patterns, parking, traffic calming initiatives, etc. which the engineers will incorporate into their draft maps to be presented at the November 7, 2013 public meeting. Letters to the affected abutters will be sent in advance as well as a town-wide mailing to the residents inviting them to share their ideas and concerns at the November 7<sup>th</sup> meeting and a second public meeting on December 5, 2013.

The Selectmen took action on the following matters:

- Reviewed and approved the Board's October 16, 2013 Minutes.
- Tabled signing the October 24<sup>th</sup> Payroll Register since it was not brought to the offsite meeting location.
- Unanimously voted to hire Bret Sullivan to fill the full-time officer vacancy. The associated Oath of Office was signed by the Board of Selectmen.
- In response to a suggestion from NH e911, the Selectmen agreed to discuss with the property owner of M7/L92 their consideration of naming the driveway and renumbering the three structures at this location in an effort to avoid confusion amongst emergency responders.
- Received an advisory copy of an Inter-Department Communication from the NH Dam Safety & Inspection Section to the NH Water Division Dam Bureau in which a deficiency of the Whittimore Lake Dam (Dam #022.01) is reported. The Town is not liable for repairs.
- Noted that the Contoocook Valley School District's Office of Superintendent has scheduled a November 5, 2013 Public Hearing for the purpose of accepting unanticipated Local Government Center revenues for the 2013-2014 fiscal year.
- Signed Intent to Cut Wood for M9/L2 and M16/L1.
- Selectman Cleary was authorized to bring the Bible Hill Road stumps in the vicinity of M15/L4-1 below grade in exchange for gravel at a bartered value estimated to be less than \$600.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Denise French  
Administrator