

TOWN OF BENNINGTON

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Minutes of the Meeting – July 15, 2014

Selectmen James Cleary, Jeffrey Rose and Steven Osienski, as well as Administrator Denise French, participated in a posted joint meeting with the Energy Committee and the Building Committee. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

The focus of the meeting centered on energy considerations and preservation of the VFW/Train Depot structure which is owned by the Town of Bennington.

The Selectmen continue to be concerned about the significant cost that will likely be associated with preservation of the building versus undertaking deferred maintenance and enhancing handicap accessibility. Also of Selectmen concern is the time-frame to achieve completion of the intended voting location.

The Selectmen voted a fee not to exceed \$1,000 to engage the services of recommended structural engineer Ted Fellows to evaluate the foundation of the building and to provide a ballpark figure for rehabilitation of the foundation.

The joint meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Denise French  
Administrator