

TOWN OF BENNINGTON

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Minutes of the Meeting – November 4, 2014

Selectmen James Cleary, Jeffrey Rose and Steven Osienski were present as well as Administrator Denise French. The meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m.

Road Agent Gary Russell met with the Selectmen and discussed the following:

- Tabled interest in purchasing a 2015 International truck.
- Authorized bartering 100 yards of crushed stone for 400 yards of (winter) sand.
- Agreed that a five hour per week reduction in the Highway Department Laborer's schedule (work schedule permitting) should not create any problems. The five hours will be shifted to Fire Department Administration which should cut down on the Fire Chief's overtime.

Fire Chief Michael Roina met with the Selectmen and discussed the following:

- Time incurred for Fire Department responses during the time Mike is employed by the Highway Department will be deducted from the weekly five hour allotment of Fire Department time.
- A review of Crotched Mountain Ski Area calls for service will be undertaken to determine if Town resources are adequate for the operation of the Mountain's seasonal business.
- Heard a report that the Code Officer will be notifying the owner of M13/L14 to clarify certain Life Safety Codes, i.e. requirement for the installation of a sprinkler system and additional egress, which must be adhered to prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy.

The Selectmen took action on the following matters:

- Reviewed and approved the Selectmen's October 29, 2014 Minutes.
- Reviewed and approved the November 4, 2014 Payroll Registers (2).
- Heard a report that the TDS Cable Television Franchise Public Hearing is scheduled for November 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.
- Reviewed the proposed 2015 Budget for the Regional Prosecutor and noted a 1.8% increase.
- Reviewed, approved and signed the following documents:
  - Final Balancing Order for the Antrim/Bennington bridge reconstruction project
  - Intent to Cut for M16/L3
  - 2014 Equalization Municipal Assessment Data Certificate
  - Building Permits for M7/L56 and M10/L36
- Voted not to meet November 12<sup>th</sup>

The meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Denise French  
Administrator