

TOWN OF BENNINGTON

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Minutes of the Meeting – February 18, 2015

Selectmen James Cleary, Steven Osienski and Jeffrey Rose were present as well as Administrator Denise French.

From 6:02 p.m. until 6:08 p.m. the Selectmen met in Nonpublic Session under RSA 91-A:3II(c). Present were Selectmen Cleary, Osienski and Rose, Administrator French and Kristie LaPlante via conference call. The group discussed the unfortunate publication of erroneous information generated by the Monadnock Ledger. The Selectmen voted to change their policy when providing information to the Press. The Board will now require receipt of written inquiries as a basis for the Town to provide their written response to the media. It is the Board of Selectmen's intent that published information be factual and not misleading to the audience.

From 6:43 p.m. until 7:35 p.m. the Selectmen met in Nonpublic Session under RSA 91-A:3II(a). Present were Selectmen Cleary, Osienski and Rose, Administrator French and Bret Sullivan. The basis for all discussion was the assumption that Chief Campbell will retire at May 1<sup>st</sup> as verbally stated. Until such time as the resignation is delivered to the Selectmen there can be no forward progress in realignment of the Police Department. The group discussed salary negotiations and arrived at a starting wage of \$62,500, plus overtime after forty-three hours, as of May 1, 2015 when Bret is promoted to Chief of Police.

The Board reviewed and approved the February 18, 2015 Payroll Register.

Respectfully submitted by:

Denise French  
Administrator