

TOWN OF BENNINGTON

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Minutes of the Meeting – March 10, 2015

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

The Selectmen took action on the following matters:

- In response to the Police Chief vacancy in Frankestown, the Selectmen voted to reach out to their colleagues to see if an opportunity exists to share police resources.
- In response to the Department of Public Works vacancy in Greenfield the Selectmen voted to reach out to their colleagues to see if an opportunity exists to share Highway Department resources.
- Reviewed and approved Payroll Registers for February 23, March 3 and March 10, 2015 as well as Accounts Payable Registers for February 23 and March 10, 2015.
- Approved an edit to the previously approved Letter to the Editor, which will now include the Selectmen's names.
- Received a report that the Town has received \$450,277.97 from NHDOT for final reimbursement of the Antrim/Bennington bridge construction project.
- Tabled action on M16/L9 pending receipt of additional information from the Code Enforcement Officer.
- Approved a draft written response to Monadnock Ledger-Transcript Reporter David Blumenthal re: Sunnyside Cemetery costs.
- Heard a report that the Town Warrant was erroneously removed prematurely from the Town's website.
- Confirmed that the Selectmen's decision to produce the Voter Guide is made annually and does not represent precedence.
- Reviewed February Police Statistics.

From 6:46 p.m. until 6:55 p.m. the Selectmen met in Nonpublic Session under RSA 91-A:3II(a). Present were Selectmen Cleary, Rose and Osienski as well as Administrator French. The Selectmen confirmed that employees are eligible for prorated vacation and sick time based upon the date when the employee began working the minimum required twenty weekly hours. The Selectmen also confirmed that sick time cannot be used to extend vacation time. The affected employees will be so notified.

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Denise French
Administrator