

TOWN OF BENNINGTON

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Minutes of the Meeting – January 13, 2016

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

The Selectmen acted on the following matters:

- Tabled review of the January 11, 2016 Minutes until both Selectmen Osienski and Rose are present.
- Reviewed and approved Payroll Registers for December 27, 2015 and January 6, 2016 as well as the Accounts Payable Register for January 6th.
- Reviewed an advisory letter from Robert Fornges, spokesperson for neighbors and friends at Whittemore Lake, speaking to the presence of Water Shield, also known as Dollar Bonnet, on the lake and how prevalent this weed has become, especially around the perimeter of the lake. Mr. Fornges is working with DES officials to see if the State will fund the treatment and management of the aggressive weed which is not a native plant to Whittemore Lake.
- Voted to cancel the Board's January 20th meeting.
- Chairman Cleary signed the audit engagement letter as prepared by Vachon, Clukay & Company.
- Signed a Building Permit for M7/L61.
- Chairman Cleary administered the Oath of Office to Deputy Town Clerk Debra Whitney.

The meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m. ahead of the 7:00 p.m. Budget Hearing at Pierce School.

Respectfully submitted by:

Denise French
Administrator