

TOWN OF BENNINGTON

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Minutes of the Meeting – February 27, 2021

Selectmen James Cleary, David Foster, and David Hardwick, Sr. were present as well as Town Administrator Kristie LaPlante. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. Notice of the meeting was posted at Town Hall and the Library on February 26, 2021 at 9:50 a.m.

At 10:00 a.m. a motion was made by Selectman David Hardwick to enter in to Nonpublic Session under RSA 91-A:3-II(c) and seconded by James Cleary; all voted in favor of entering Nonpublic Session. Also present during the Nonpublic Session was Town Administrator Kristie LaPlante. The Selectmen discussed nine complaints recently received from Bennington residents about the Road Agent's performance and continued concerns about speed during inclement weather. After some discussion the Board of Selectmen voted to terminate Road Agent Hazen Fisk effective Monday, March 1, 2021. Selectman Cleary made a motion to reconvene the Public Session; seconded by Selectman Hardwick. All voted to reconvene the Public Session at 10:40 a.m.

For the record, in public session Selectboard Chair James Cleary announced that the Board of Selectmen voted to terminate Road Agent Hazen Fisk effective March 1, 2021. Matthew Blanchard will act as pro-tem Road Agent and Chris Davies will return to the Highway Department schedule Monday through Friday. Town Administrator Kristie LaPlante will draft the termination letter and it will be reviewed and signed by Selectman Cleary. Selectman Cleary will meet with Mr. Fisk Monday morning to deliver the message and receive his keys and any Town equipment; he will then meet with other Highway Department staff to inform them of the change and discuss scheduling.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:42 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kristie LaPlante  
Town Administrator