

# Belknap County Commissioners Public Forum November 20, 2008 held in the Multi-purpose Room

Commissioner Daigneault called the Belknap County Commissioners public forum to order at 5:03 PM on the above date at 34 County Drive, Laconia, NH.

In Attendance: Chairman Philip Daigneault, Vice Chairman Christopher Boothby, Clerk Richard Long, and Debra Shackett, County Administrator.

## Record of the Meeting

The Belknap County Commissioners held a public forum on Thursday, November 20, 2008 at 5:00 PM in the multi-purpose room of the Belknap County Complex, 34 County Drive, Laconia, NH. The purpose of this forum was for the Commissioners to receive public input on their preliminary budget recommendations regarding the changing role of County Government.

There were approximately 150 members of the public in attendance. Most spoke in support of the various outside agencies in the Belknap County Budget along with the two County departments being Citizen's Council and Restorative Justice. There were a few residents who supported the Commissioners recommendations.

Judge Willard Martin moderated the public forum. Various public officials and business people were also in attendance along with some of the County Convention Members. There were numerous comments from members of the public. The Commissioners appreciated all input and will take into consideration when finalizing the 2009 Belknap County Budget. The public forum concluded at 7:30 PM.

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Angela A. Bovill, Administrative Assistant

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Philip P. Daigneault, Chairman**

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**Christopher D. Boothby, Vice Chairman**

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**Richard W. Long, Clerk**