

**Board of Selectmen
Enfield, NH**

Non Public Meeting Minutes

December 8, 2003

The Board met in Non Public Session at 6:30 PM under the terms and conditions of RSA 91-A II 3 (c). Present were: Chairman Reed, Selectman Oppeneer, Selectman Albanese, and Town Manager, April Whittaker.

Mr. Marchetti advised the board of his concerns and the way he was treated by the Conservation Commission Chairman at the business meeting of December 4 of the Commission. He advised that he was not allowed to speak at the meeting following comments at the Citizens Forum session that he wished to raise "Old Business." He was advised that he should wait for the appropriate portion of the Agenda. Mr. Marchetti indicated his intent to raise the issue of lowering the beaver dam at Suki's Marsh, but upon raising the subject under "Old Business" was immediately informed that they would not hear the matter. If he had known that this would happen he would have discussed the same under "Citizens Forum." Thus he was afforded no opportunity to express his views and frankly felt that the Chair was rude in "cutting him off."

Mr. Marchetti also pointed out that in an e-mail to a member of the Selectboard, the chairman repeated used the word "we" in representing her view regarding actions taken by the Selectmen re Suki Marsh Beaver dam, when in actuality the views expressed were solely her own. He felt that this action of circumventing the Commission was reminiscent of past actions where criticism had been levied in acting and commenting "solo" without input or meeting with fellow commissioners. He felt very strongly that this was repeat conduct.

Mr. Marchetti indicated to the board that he felt disciplinary action should be taken.

The board advised that they heard Mr. Marchetti's concerns and concurred with them, but indicated that they needed to take the matter under advisement and further discussion prior to determining the best course of action.

The board thanked Mr. Marchetti for his input. Motion Albanese, second Oppeneer to return to regular session at 6:58 PM and that the minutes be sequestered and sealed for 4 months, vote 3 – 0.

Respectfully submitted
April Whittaker