

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

TOWN OF GORHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Monday, January 5, 2009
Town Hall Conference Room

In Attendance: Selectmen

Stephanie Kennedy, Chairman

Yves Zornio

Paul Robitaille

William H. Jackson, Town Manager

- Press & Public

1. Call To Order (6:00 PM)
2. Non-Public Session (RSA 91-A:2, 1) (RSA 91 -A:3, II (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)). (6:05 PM)
3. Public Session Agenda (6:30 PM)

- a. The Chairman announced that no action had been taken in non-public session.
- b. The Board approved the minutes of December 29, 2008, with one minor correction.
- c. The Board signed the weekly manifest.

Agenda Item -

- ✧ **Welfare Application Reform** – The Town Manager presented the Board with some proposed changes to the Welfare Application Process, the net result of which will provide the Town with more pertinent information. This revised process will allow the Town to make better decisions on an applicant's need. Added to the process are federal and state guidelines relative to housing costs in Coos County along with utility and food allowances based on our county and the family size. The Board reviewed the entire process and on a motion from Selectman Robitaille with a second from Selectman Zornio all voted to approve and institute immediately the proposed changes.

• Roll Call Vote	Chairman Kennedy	YES
	Selectman Zornio	YES
	Selectman Robitaille	YES

4. **Other Business:** The Town Manager reminded the Board that the budget hearings would begin on January 13th with a review of the last quarter of 2008. On Thursday, the Budget Committee would begin reviewing the proposed budget for 2009.
5. **Public Comment:** None
6. **Date for Next Meeting:** *January 19, 2009*
7. **Non-Public Session:** (RSA 91-A: 2, 1) (RSA 91 -A: 3, II (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)). *[If required]*
8. **Adjournment** - On a motion from Selectman Robitaille with a second from Selectman Zornio, the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 PM. All voted in the affirmative.