

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

TOWN OF GORHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Tuesday, October 13, 2009
Town Hall Meeting Room 2nd Floor
(Handicap accessible)

In Attendance: Selectmen

Yves Zornio, Chairman
Paul Robitaille
Terry Oliver

William H. Jackson, Town Manager
General Public for State of NH Public Hearing
Chris Gamache, NH Bureau of Trails
Member of the Press

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)). (6:00 PM)
3. Public Session Agenda (6:30 PM)
 - a. The Chairman announced that no action had taken place in non-public session.
 - b. The Board approved the minutes of September 28, 2009.
 - c. The Board signed the weekly manifest.

Agenda Items –

- o **Proclamation** – The Board signed a Proclamation for the “After School Program” at the Family Resource Center
 - o **Recess for the State of NH Bureau of Trails Public Hearing on ATV Access Rails to Trails System – 7:00 PM** (note: this Public Hearing was not conducted by the Board of Selectmen). Public Hearing closed at 8:10 PM. Some of the observations were as follows:
 - Regional impact of Jericho Motor Park
 - Proposed trail connector will be on a combination of private and public land
 - A request for maps of the system be placed on the State's website.
 - Discussion of enforcement of laws on the trails system.
 - Residents in attendance were from Gorham, Shelburne, and an overwhelming majority from Randolph.
 - o **Proposed Changes to the Short & Long Term Disability Benefit** – Director of Finance & Administration Denise Vallee presented some changes to the Town's Short & Long Term Disability benefit to employees. The changes were the result of a change in the insurance company offering the benefit and included a weekly benefit payment plan rather than a monthly one. **On a motion from Selectman Robitaille with a second from Selectman Oliver, the Board voted to authorize Chairman Zornio to sign the appropriate documents for the change.**
4. **Other Business:** The Town Manager informed the Board that the Town had received an additional \$3,000. plus from the NH Dept of Safety, Homeland Security & Emergency Management.
 5. **Public Comment:** None
 6. **Date for Next Meeting:** **The Board of Selectmen will be conducting a number of interviews with candidates for the Town Manager's position. These interviews will be by the Selectmen and by a Professional Panel and Community Panel.**
 7. **Non-Public Session:** (RSA 91-A: 2, 1) (RSA 91 -A: 3, II (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)). [Not Required]
 8. **Adjournment** - On a motion from Selectman Oliver with a second from Selectman Robitaille, the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 PM. All voted in the affirmative.