

TOWN OF NORTH HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE SELECT BOARD APPROVED MINUTES

MEETING – TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2011 10:00 AM MARY B. HERBERT CONFERENCE ROOM

These minutes were prepared as a reasonable summary of the essential content of this meeting, not as a transcription.

1. Call to order

Chair Maggiore called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM. Those in attendance were Selectman Wilson and Town Administrator Steve Fournier.

Chair Maggiore led the Pledge of Allegiance

2. New Business

2.1 Meeting with Select Board Candidate Butch York

Mr. York introduced himself to the Select Board, and stated that he has lived in the town for 13 years and has time available to serve the needs of the town. Mr. York stated that he worked for Osram Sylvania for 33 years in many different management positions.

Selectman Wilson thanked Mr. York for volunteering to fill the vacancy. Selectman Wilson asked Mr. York what his perception of the amount of time it takes to serve as a Selectman.

Mr. York stated that he hadn't delved into it that far, but that he is retired so has plenty of time available.

Selectman Wilson asked Mr. York what he perceived was the leadership challenges in the town.

Mr. York stated that he isn't familiar with all of the details of what is going on in the town, but is familiar with the general difficulties that all municipalities are running into right now.

Selectman Wilson stated that one of the points of discussion in town has been a question of openness and transparency of government.

Mr. York stated that you have develop thick skin because no matter what you do 50% of the people are going to be at your back, and you are never going to satisfy them all.

Chair Maggiore and Selectman Wilson thanked Mr. York for coming to the meeting.

3. Closing Comments

- 3.1. Closing Comments by Visitors
- 3.2. Closing Comments by Select Board Member

4. Adjournment

Chair Maggiore adjourned the meeting at 10:30 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet L. Facella Administrative Assistant

NORTH HAMPTON SELECT BOARD VISITOR ORIENTATION TO MEETING

Welcome to this evening's regularly scheduled meeting of the North Hampton Select Board. If you wish to be heard by the board, it may allow visitor participation at the time an issue of specific interest is being addressed. If you wish to address the Board, you should wait until the Chair recognizes you and you must speak from the podium. You should state your name and address for the record. Please note that comments will be limited to three minutes. Please be aware that all meetings are broadcast on local television.

At the end of the agenda, the Board provides an opportunity for visitors to address the Board on topics not on the agenda. Visitors shall state their name and address prior to addressing the Board. Public comments shall be limited to three (3) minutes per person and fifteen minutes (15) total. Following such comments the Chair may place the matter on a future agenda, or refer the matter to the Town Administrator for investigation, report or to take such action as may be appropriate. Please be aware, that due to State law, the Select Board cannot discuss personnel matters during this time. Visitors should not expect a Board response to their comments or questions.

The Board's goal for the conduct of its meeting is to accomplish its work within a qualitative period respecting the participation of visitors as well as all others who contribute to the effectiveness of its meetings. Board meetings will not last past 9PM, unless approved by a majority of the Board.

You will note several agenda items listed "**CONSENT CALENDAR**". These items will not be discussed unless any one member of the Board requests their removal from the "**CONSENT CALENDAR**". The Board will previously have received information or reports on these topics.

The Select Board will meet in regular session on the second and fourth Monday of the month with special meetings, as necessary.