

**BOARD OF
SELECTMEN
MEETING
MINUTES**

March 4, 2013

Mendon Selectmen / Upton Selectmen Joint Meeting

Mendon Town Hall, Second Floor, Mendon Mass.

Chairman Kenneth E. Picard, Selectman James A. Brochu,
Selectman Robert J. Fleming, Mendon Board of Selectmen

1 At 7:50pm the Upton Board of Selectmen open their meeting while at the table with the Mendon Board of
2 Selectmen.

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4 Mendon Chairman Ammendolia provided a brief overview of both board's intent to continue discussions
5 on share services opportunities.

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7 Chairman Picard referenced a memo sent to the Mendon BOS from the Upton Town Managers of shared
8 services possibilities.

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10 Chairman Ammendolia asked Mendon Highway Supervisor Alan Tetreault to join the meeting for his
11 opinion on sharing highway services with respect to street sweeper and other items. Mr. Tetreault
12 stressed strong concerns with respect to sharing equipment and the street sweeper as in relates to
13 transportation and proper staff support. He was asked by the Mendon Board to contact the Upton
14 Highway Director to better understand what Upton has and opportunities that may exist.

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16 Selectmen Brochu suggested that we look at services that both towns contract. He suggested items like
17 catch basin cleaning, whereas the possibility of purchasing a piece of equipment may benefit both towns,
18 better enhance service, and may have a return on investment of less than five years.

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20 Selectman Fleming and Mendon Selectman Goddard suggested we try to put "pen to paper" to at least try
21 to start the process moving forward.

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23 Mendon Selectman Tinio inquired about electronic permitting. Chairman Picard commented that it was
24 too late to join this round but will advise Mendon on the next opportunity. Selectman Tinio also
25 commented on the benefits of Mendon being a green community. Mendon will assist Upton to research
26 and possibly pursue this endeavor.

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28 In closing, Mendon will have their green community representative contact Upton, Upton will have their
29 veteran's agent contact Mendon to possibly share or improve services, both highway departments will
30 meet, and Upton will contact Mendon on the next round of electronic permitting grants.

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32 With no other business and still at the Mendon Selectmen's table, at 8:45PM, Selectman Fleming
33 motioned to adjourn the regular meeting, seconded Selectman Brochu, Unanimous Chairman Picard.

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35 Respectfully submitted,

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38 ***James A Brochu, Member, Board of Selectman***