

MINUTES OF SELECTMEN'S MEETING
TOWN OF GORHAM
MONDAY, February 28, 2011
GORHAM TOWN HALL

Selectmen present: Paul Robitaille, Chairman; Terry Oliver. David Graham excused.

Also present: Lee Carroll, Moderator

Don Provencher

1. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by Chairman Robitaille.

2. Appointments:

a) **Town Moderator Lee Carroll:** Moderator Carroll was present to discuss the Town Warrant with the Board. They reviewed the articles to ensure a smooth Town Meeting on March 8th.

3. New Business:

a) **PWD Position:** This item was tabled to the next meeting since TM Frost was ill and unable to attend tonight's meeting.

b) **Emergency Management Director Position:** This item was also tabled due to the absence of TM Frost

4. Old Business:

a) **Gorham Mill:** Chairman Robitaille reported on the upcoming sale of the mill. It is being purchased by a new entity called Gorham Paper LLC. They have plans to immediately reopen the mill and purchase another tissue machine. They also have future plans for the mill and a couple of other ventures for this area. This is good news indeed.

5. Public Comments: Don Provencher stated that there is an important RR meeting in Bethel on March 16th. He will be attending and hopes others will as well. He also spoke about the brochure done by Debbie Ryan. He feels this is a very nice publication.

Mr. Provencher urged the Board of Selectmen to write a letter of support for the Shelburne rest area. It is on the list of rest areas to be closed in the near future due to State budget cuts.

6. Other Business:

a) **Town Manager's Update:** TM Frost was not in attendance.

b) Approval of Minutes (February 14, 2011): No action was taken on this item.

c) Sign Manifest: The Board signed the manifest as prepared.

d) Sign Abatements (if necessary): There were no abatements to be signed.

7. Non-Public Session: RSA 91-A:3, II (c): No no-public session was needed.

8. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm.

REVIEWED AND APPROVED:

Paul Robitaille, Chairman

Terry Oliver

David Graham