

# Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

## TOWN OF GORHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Monday, February 1, 2010  
Town Hall Meeting Room 2nd Floor  
(Handicap accessible)

In Attendance: Selectmen

- Yves Zornio, Chairman
- Paul Robitaille
- Terry Oliver
- William H. Jackson, *Interim* Town Manager
- Diane Labbe, Director of Assessing
- Rob Upton, Town's Attorney
- Skip Sansoucy, Town's Contract Assessor

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)).
3. **Public Session Agenda** (7:00 PM)
  - a. The Chairman announced that no action had been taken in non-public session but that the Board had a discussion concerning negotiations with several large commercial entities that had filed abatements with the NH Board of Tax and Land Appeals. The Non-Public Session was recessed until later in the meeting.
  - b. The Board approved the minutes of January 25, 2010.

Agenda Items –

- ~ *Sign Weekly Manifest* – The Board signed the weekly manifest.
- ~ *Presentation – Mike Guay* – Local businessman Mike Guay represented to the Board that he was inquiring for a business from North Conway that desired to open in Gorham and was inquiring whether or not the Board and Town would support a business that wanted to start out leasing ATV's, snowmobiles, kayaks and canoes. While the Board enthusiastically supports any new business that wants to locate or re-locate in Gorham, they also cautioned that use of ATV's on Town roads or sidewalks is not permitted. Additionally, the State of NH has decided that use of the "rail trail" this year by ATV's has been dropped from consideration.
- ~ *Sign* – The Board of Selectmen signed the EMS & Dispatch Agreement with the Town of Randolph and the Fire, EMS and Dispatch Agreements with the Town of Shelburne on a motion from Selectman Oliver with a second from Selectman Robitaille. All voted in the affirmative
- ~ *Approve* – the Board voted to award the contract for printing the Annual Town Report to Seventh Street Graphics (the lowest bidder) on a motion from Selectman Robitaille with a second from Selectman Oliver. All voted in the affirmative.

4. **Other Business:** The Board approved the National GIS's request to remove cable towers located near Tinker Brook, as these are no longer needed.
5. **Public Comment:** None
6. **Date for Next Meeting:** February 16, 2010
7. **Non-Public Session:** (RSA 91-A: 2, 1) (RSA 91 -A: 3, II (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)). Resumed at 7:30 PM.  
The session was completed at 7:40. The Chairman announced that no decisions had been reached but that a discussion regarding the candidates for the Town Manager's position has taken place.
8. **Adjournment** – On a motion from Selectman Oliver with a second from Selectman Robitaille, the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 PM. All voted in the affirmative.