

# Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

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## TOWN OF GORHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Monday, April 26, 2010  
Town Hall Meeting Room 2nd Floor  
(Handicap accessible)

In Attendance: Selectmen

Paul Robitaille, Chairman

Terry Oliver

David Graham

William H. Jackson, *Interim* Town Manager

Robin Frost, Gorham's New Town Manager

Craig Lyons, Berlin Daily Sun  
Members of the Public

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** (6:25 PM)

The Chairman announced that no action had been taken in non-public session.

### -Agenda Items-

~ *Sign Weekly Manifest* - The Board signed the weekly manifest.

~ *Approve* - The Board approved the minutes of 4/19/2010.

~ *Max Makitas* - The Town Manager introduced Max Makitas to the Board. Max is the Economic Development Director associated with AVER and NCIS. His concentration is on the Berlin/Gorham area. Max is here to answer some of the concerns voiced by the Board at earlier meetings concerning the economy in our area and the loss of businesses/services. Max addressed the closing of JC Penney and the reduction of services to drive-up only by the Woodland's Credit Union. Max explained how the national economy is affecting everyone and in particular companies are reducing their costs by closing marginal outlying operations and reducing services. A general discussion ensued with the Board thanking Max and asking that he come back again to update them.

~ *July 4<sup>th</sup> Committee* - Nathan Corrigan of the Gorham July 4<sup>th</sup> Committee brought the Board up-to-date on its plans for the holiday. The Selectmen discussed some of their concerns relative to the amount of campers permissible on Town property. The Board would like to see no more than 3 campers on the Common and the Committee wants 4. There were other stipulations attached to the Committee's permit. The Committee will update the Board as time progresses.

4. **Other Business:** The Board asked the Town Manager to voice their support for Skip Sansoucy to conduct work for the Coos County Commission.
5. **Public Comment:** None
6. **Date for Next Meeting:** **May 10, 2010**
7. **Non-Public Session:** (RSA 91-A: 2, 1) (RSA 91 -A: 3, II (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)). *(If needed)*
8. **Adjournment** - On a motion from Selectman Oliver with a second from Selectman Graham, the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 PM. All voted in the affirmative.