

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

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TOWN OF GORHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Monday, January 11, 2009
Town Hall Meeting Room 2nd Floor
(Handicap accessible)

In Attendance: Selectmen

Yves Zornio, Chairman
Paul Robitaille
Terry Oliver
William H. Jackson, *Interim* Town Manager
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 (6:30 PM)
 - a. The Chairman announced that no action had been taken in non-public session and that it had been recessed until later in the meeting.
 - b. The Board passed over the minutes of December 28, 2009.
 - c. The Board signed the weekly manifest.

Agenda Items -

~ 2010 Census Presentation - Kathy Longenecker. Kathy explained the procedures for beginning the National 2010 Census in Gorham. She is still in the recruiting stage but was concerned by the number of "takers" she was directed to recruit for the project (too many). She felt comfortable that this situation would be resolved quickly. It is her expectation that census takers would begin in April, with a letter going out to all residents in March.

~ NorthPac Agreement: The Board signed the one-year agreement with NorthPac covering the Town's commitment to respond to fire emergencies in member communities when requested.

~ Police Union Contract - The Board voted to accept the new one-year contract with the police union calling for a one-time stipend of \$500.00 (no percentage wage increases) to be paid in either July or December of 2010 and an adjustment of the vacation schedule on a motion from Selectman Oliver with a second from Selectman Robitaille.

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| ROLL CALL VOTE: | Chairman Zornio | YES |
| | Selectman Robitaille | YES |
| | Selectman Oliver | YES |

4. Other Business: There have been complaints that snow-machines are not following the assigned routes when entering the downtown area. Some riders are forcing those on foot off the sidewalks. The Interim Town Manager will notify the Presidential Range Riders for their help.
5. Public Comment: None
6. Date for Next Meeting: **January 11 & 25, 2010**
7. Non-Public Session: (RSA 91-A: 2, 1) (RSA 91 -A: 3, II (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)). The Board voted to resume the earlier non-public session at 7:00 pm on a motion from Selectman Robitaille with a second from Selectman Oliver.

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| ROLL CALL VOTE: | Chairman Zornio | YES |
| | Selectman Robitaille | YES |
| | Selectman Oliver | YES |

~ The Board voted to come out of Non-Public Session at 7:20 pm and resume the public session at 7:20 PM.

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| ROLL CALL VOTE: | Chairman Zornio | YES |
| | Selectman Robitaille | YES |
| | Selectman Oliver | YES |

~Chairman Zornio announced that no decisions had been reached in non-public

8. Adjournment - On a motion from Selectman Oliver with a second from Selectman Robitaille, the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 PM. All voted in the affirmative.