

UNAPPROVED

SELECTBOARD MEETING MINUTES

February 15, 2013

This special meeting was called to order by Vice-Chair, Zeke Goodband at 4:15pm at the Town Offices in Dummerston, Vermont.

Members present: Tom Bodett , Steve Glabach, Zeke Goodband, Bill Holiday

Absent: Lewis White

Also present: Mike Faher from *Brattleboro Reformer*, Laurie Frechette, Walter French, Maria Glabach (at 4:37pm), Jack Lilly (at 4:30pm), Jean & Harold Newell, Paul Normandeau, Herb Rest, Lori & Kevin Thibault, Mark Whitaker, Cindy Wilcox

Lori & Kevin Thibault, along with their attorney, Walter French joined the Board at the table.

Zeke suggested that the Town enter into mediation with the Thibaults. He also suggested that the Selectboard rescind their approval of Lew Sorenson and Jack Lilly to represent the Town in Environmental Court.

Atty. French stated that he will oppose having Lew and Jack represent the Town.

Tom moved to rescind the Board's previous decision to authorize Lew Sorenson and Jack Lilly to represent the Town in E-Court. Steve seconded the motion; it passed 4-0.

Bill moved to enter into mediation with the Thibaults. Steve seconded the motion; it passed 4-0.

Mark Whitaker questioned whether a mediation session will be open to the public. We will check with VLCT to find out the answer to that question.

He also questioned if mediation is successful and the Zoning Administrator issues a permit, someone may appeal that decision. Who would it be appealed to - E-court or the DRB? We will check with VLCT on that question as well.

Under Other Business, Bill reported that he is trying to "jump-start" the process with the Learning Collaborative. There is a meeting scheduled for Monday.

Steve asked to have the topic of the I-91 exit signs added to the February 27th agenda. Do we want to have Dummerston listed on any of the Exit 3 or 4 signs on the interstate?

With no other business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 5:06pm.

Approved

Zeke Goodband, Vice-Chair

Bill Holiday, Clerk

Submitted by: Laurie Frechette, Selectboard Assistant