

**UNAPPROVED**

**SELECTBOARD MINUTES**

**December 23, 2009**

This meeting was called to order at 7:00pm at the Dummerston Town Office in Dummerston, Vermont.

Members Present: Chair Andrew MacFarland, Tom Bodett, Greg Brown, Wayne Emery and Zeke Goodband

Also Present: Jean Newell, Gail Sorenson and Laurie Frechette

It was agreed by the entire Board to level fund the budget from last year.

Discussion took place regarding the Social Service agencies budget requests and the suggested allocations by the Social Services Advisory Committee. It was agreed to include the following amounts in the FY 2011 budget: AIDS Project of Southern VT - \$150; Brattleboro Area Drop-In Center - \$2500; Brattleboro Area Hospice - \$200; Brattleboro Senior Meals - \$300; CT River Transit - \$300; Council on Aging - \$600; Dummerston Cares - \$300; Gathering Place - \$400; Grace Cottage Foundation - \$0; HCRS - \$500; Morningside Shelter - \$500; RSVP - \$100; SEVCA - \$500; Visiting Nurse Alliance - \$1500; VT Center for Independent Living - \$100; Windham Child Care Association - \$400; Women's Crisis Center - \$650; Youth Services - \$950; West River Watershed Alliance - \$0.

After reviewing the Highway Budget, it was agreed to ask Lee to cut \$5000 from his proposed budget and bring his recommendation to the next meeting.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm.

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Approved

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Andrew MacFarland, Chairman

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Wayne Emery, Clerk

Submitted by: Laurie Frechette, Selectboard Assistant