

TOWN OF BENNINGTON

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Minutes of the Meeting – February 9, 2011

Selectmen Joseph Cuddemi, Philip Germain and Steven Osienski were present as well as Administrator Denise French. The meeting was called to order at 5:33 p.m.

Police Chief Steve Campbell introduced Alan Rice to the Selectmen for the Board's consideration of hire to fill the full-time police officer vacancy. The Selectmen unanimously voted to hire Mr. Rice at a beginning salary of \$40,000 with a \$2,000 sign-on bonus; a three-year Employment Contract has been executed. Chairman Germain administered the Oath of Office to Alan Rice.

In other matters the Selectmen took the following action:

- Reviewed and approved the Board of Selectmen's January 26, 2011 Minutes.
- Reviewed the Fire Department's February 1, 2011 Minutes. With regard to receiving invoices for the newly purchased single-brew coffee maker, k-cups, cups, lids and half & half the Selectmen voted not to pay the invoices due to standing practice that the Town does not routinely pay for employee refreshments.
- Reviewed and approved the February 1, 2011 Accounts Payable and Payroll Registers.
- Reviewed and approved the February 9, 2011 Accounts Payable and Payroll Registers.
- Discussed an Acre Street plowing complaint and the need to widen the upper portion of Starrett Road for two-way vehicular traffic.
- Reviewed, approved and signed were: an Employee Time-off Request form, a Building Permit for M7/L121 and a letter of appreciation to Rich Cahoon.

The Selectmen's meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m. to allow attendance at the 7:00 p.m. Deliberative Session at Pierce School.

Respectfully submitted by:

Denise French
Town Administrator