

Minutes of the Special Selectboard Meeting of Wednesday, July 28, 2010 at 6:30 PM
Public Form Re: Possible Parsonage Purchase

Members present: Roger Blake, Chair; Ed Childs; Suzanne Lupien; Sharon Racusin; Uwe Bagnato; Pete Webster, Town Manager.

Blake opened the meeting at 6:30 pm.

Webster went over the background information on the purchase decision with a PowerPoint presentation of this information.

Approximately 50 people were in attendance. Around 16 individuals spoke. Items addressed were: use of the Parsonage (Police Station, Affordable Housing, Community Center), separating police and fire, parking, deficiencies of current Police Station, renovation costs, just buying the Parsonage now, uses for current Police Station site if moved, loss of property tax revenues and bonding issues.

After some discussion, the Selectboard set a date of August 4th for the 2nd Public Forum. It was agreed by consensus that a floor plan of the existing Police Station would be provided for this meeting.

Bagnato **moved** (2nd Racusin) to adjourn. **Motion passed.** Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Approved by the Selectboard on August 18, 2010.

Roger Blake
Selectboard Chair

Next Regular Meeting – August 18, 2010 at 6:30 PM

Pending Items:

- 1) Vehicle Acquisition and Replacement Policy/NORCAP Report/Strategic Planning
- 2) Municipal Enforcement of the VT Fire Prevention and Building Code
- 3) Code of Conduct for Town Officials
- 4) Listening Posts
- 5) Town Boundaries
- 6) Lister Roundtable
- 7) Ownership of Foley Park
- 8) Norwich Volunteer Network
- 9) Appropriation Discussion (8/18/10)

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