

SEALED

Minutes of Non-Public Session on January 28, 2008

Members Present

Ben Moore, Chairman
Bill Lally, Vice Chairman
Ginny Bridle-Russell
Jim Workman

The Board convened at 7:00 P.M., having duly voted in public session under RSA 91-A:3, II(a) and (b), to meet with Tax Assessor Bob Estey, Town Manager Fred Welch, and Town Attorney Mark Gearreald.

Mr. Estey described to the Board his plans for retirement this spring, and laid out a proposal for his future employment by the Town on a part-time basis with no medical benefits, but with vacation time given as with other part-time employees. Bob proposed an hourly rate of \$42.00 per hour without medical benefits compared with his current full time rate of \$38.50 with medical benefits. Bob suggested that his contract period run from the date of his retirement until the expiration date of his current contract as a full time employee; however, he also suggested that his contract contain an "out clause" whereby, with notice, either party could terminate their arrangement if it is not working out. Bob does not want to leave the Town in a jam with the revaluation going on and without fully trained personnel for his office.

Each of the Board members expressed support for Mr. Estey's idea, and praised him for his years of quality service to the Town. The consensus of the Board was to have the Town Attorney work with Mr. Estey to draft up a proposed Agreement with him for his part-time employment as Assessor immediately following his retirement, not to exceed 31 hours per week.

Upon motion made and seconded, all members present of the Board voted unanimously to seal these minutes under RSA 91-A:3, III, on grounds that divulgence of the information contained therein could render the proposed action ineffective.

The meeting then adjourned at 7:25 PM.



Bennett F. Moore, Chairman