

**TOWN/VILLAGE OF NORTHFIELD
BOARD OF TOWN SELECTMEN
BOARD OF VILLAGE TRUSTEES
JOINT BOARD MEETING
Minutes of December 21, 2009**

- I. **ROLL CALL.** Selectboard Chair Kenneth Johnson, Selectmen Melvin Adams, Kenneth Goslant, Charles Morse, and Gregory Sanders; Trustees Chair Samantha Baraw (absent), Trustees Colin Bright, Libby Hambleton, Doug Lawson, and Thomas McCarney. Also present was Municipal Manager Nanci Allard.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

- II. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** None.

III. **DISCUSSION**

- a. **Permission Sought to Plow Class 4 Section of Bear Farm Road.** John Belniak, a resident of Bear Farm Road, was seeking the Town's formal permission to have the lower portion of the class four section of Bear Farm road plowed by a third party (independent contractor). This would enable him to have his private driveway plowed as well. Motion by Selectman Morse, seconded by Selectman Sanders, to grant Mr. Belniak's request. **Motion passed 5-0-0.**
- b. **Property Tax on Utility Lines outside Northfield Village.** The Boards continued their discussion from the previous Joint Board Meeting (12/15/09). Manager Allard will secure a written legal opinion.
- c. **Town and Village Highway Budgets.** The Boards went over the proposed Town and Village Highway budgets for next fiscal year (2010/2011).
- d. **Lawsuit Delay.** Without objection, the Selectmen authorized Manager Allard to postpone the legal hearing that was scheduled for Thursday, January 14, 2009.

- IV. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Non-agenda items.** None.

- V. **ADJOURNMENT.** Without objection, the Boards adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nanci Allard

Nanci Allard, Acting Clerk

These minutes are subject to approval at the next regular meeting.