

## Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting 3 April 2012

Members present: Stephen Leighton, Chairman, Lynn Sweet and JoAnn Brown

The meeting was called to order at 6:05PM

Minutes from March 20, 2012 Selectmen's Meeting were read and approved as written.

Items of correspondence were reviewed and signed as necessary. Payment of bills was authorized.

The Selectmen unanimously voted to formally approve and adopt the "NH Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2012" which contains several future projects to mitigate hazard damage in the town of Strafford.

The Selectmen unanimously voted to execute a release of the executory interest to the Town in deed of Van E. Hertel, Jr., to Bear Paw Regional Greenways and Blue Hills Foundation, Inc. This was done pursuant to Article 13 of the 2012 Town Warrant which was voted in the affirmative at the 2012 Town Meeting.

The Selectmen voted unanimously to sign the MOU to continue in a Partnership Agreement with Strafford Regional Planning Commission and "A Granite State Future" working toward successful completion of the Regional Plans and Statewide Policy Framework.

Abatement recommendations from the assessor were reviewed and signed.

Rates for timber tax were reviewed and new rates were established for the April 1, 2012 through March 31, 2013.

Signage proposals for the Town Hall were reviewed and final designs were chosen after brief discussion.

Paul Stover will be contacted to see if the Standard Operating Guidelines manual for the Fire and Rescue Department is complete, and he will be asked to provide a copy for the Board's review.

The Selectmen were notified by the NH DRA determined that the median ratio for the equalized value for the 2011 tax year is 100.3%

There being no further business to be brought before the Board a motion was made, seconded, and voted to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 6:45.