

**Town of Deerfield  
Board of Selectmen  
March 28, 2011  
Minutes**

**Call to Order**

5:30 p.m.: Chairman, John Reagan called the meeting to order.

**Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag**

Chairman Reagan asked all to rise and pledge allegiance to the Flag.

**Present:** John Reagan, Chairman; Alan E. O’Neal, Vice Chairman; R. Andrew Robertson, Stephen R. Barry and Bill Perron, Selectmen

**Also Present:** Leslie A. Boswak, Town Administrator

**Daniel & Leah Anibal**

Daniel & Leah Anibal were present to accept the deed as voted by the voters of the Town of Deerfield on March 8, 2011. Daniel & Leah Anibal made payment to the Town in the amount of \$2,138.00.

**Regular Business**

1. The minutes of March 21, 2011 were tabled until the meeting of April 11, 2011.
2. Vouchers/ Payroll Manifest/ Accounts Payable Manifest:  
**MOTION:** Vice Chairman O’Neal moved to approve the Accounts Payable Manifest total of \$ 124,975.74. **SECONDED:** Selectman Robertson seconded the Motion. **VOTE:** It was a Vote in Favor.
3. Signatures Requiring a Vote:
  - a. Timber Tax Levy – **MOTION:** Vice Chairman O’Neal moved to approve the Timber Tax Levy in the amount of \$2,390.91 for David & Glenda Sorak, Map 415/Lot 016. **SECONDED:** Selectman Robertson seconded the Motion. **VOTE:** It was a Vote in Favor.
  - b. Notice of abatement in the amount of \$919.00 for Map 207/Lot 019, David Clement.  
Notice of abatement denial for Map 424/Lot 064, Paul and Carol LaCross.  
Notice of abatement denial for Map 419/Lot 089, Wayne Vroom.  
Notice of abatement denial for Map 207/Lot 043, Paul and Colleen Foote.  
Notice of abatement in the amount of \$357.00 for Map 407/Lot 025, Charles Kelsey Revocable Trust & Cynthia Kelsey Revocable Trust.  
Notice of abatement in the amount of \$305.00 for Map 423/Lot 024, Charles Kelsey Revocable Trust & Cynthia Kelsey Revocable Trust.  
Notice of abatement denial for Map 413/Lot 040, Paul & Madeline Costa.  
Notice of abatement denial for Map 410/Lot 077, Aaron Cady.  
Notice of abatement in the amount of \$342.00 for Map 423/Lot 002, Carol Ritchie. **MOTION:** Selectman Robertson moved to approve the

recommendations of the Town's Assessing Firm on all of the Abatements and Abatement Denials. **SECOND:** Selectman Barry seconded the Motion. **VOTE:** It was a vote in favor.

Notice of abatement denial for Map 201/Lot 040, Kenneth Peterson.

**MOTION:** Vice Chairman O'Neal motioned to approve the Abatement Denial. **SECOND:** Selectman Robertson seconded the Motion. **VOTE:** It was a vote in favor.

4. Review of Correspondence:

Alex Cote prepared a memo requesting the Board's permission to include a portion of Cotton Road in the Town's Paving Bid. The amount of the paving would be up to \$25,000 which would be paid from the Cottonwoods Escrow held by the Town's Treasurer. **MOTION:** Selectman Barry motioned to approve including up to \$25,000 for paving Cotton Rd. in the Town's Paving Bid. **SECOND:** Vice Chairman O'Neal seconded the Motion. **VOTE:** It was a vote in favor.

5. Unfinished Business:

None

6. Town Administrator's Report

The Town Administrator asked if the Board is interested in bringing forward a Warrant Article to the Town's voters asking to have the Highway Agent an appointed election. The Board agreed to have the Town Administrator look into this.

The Town Administrator asked the Board to vote to discontinue maintaining minute books in the Board of Selectmen's Meeting Room. **MOTION:** Selectman Barry motioned to discontinue maintaining minute books in the Board of Selectmen's Meeting Room. **SECOND:** Vice Chairman seconded the Motion. **VOTE:** It was a vote in favor.

7. Other Business

None

8. New Business

None

**Citizen's Comments:**

Jeanne Menard asked if the Board could open public dialogue about the Northern Pass Project. Erick Berglund also spoke to the need to have information provided to the public about this project. The Board agreed that there were too many variables at this time to provide any type of guidance to the public.

**Adjournment:**

**MOTION:** Selectman Barry made a motion to adjourn. **SECONDED:** Vice Chairman seconded the motion. **VOTE:** It was a vote in favor. The April 4, 2011 Board of Selectmen Meeting adjourned at 6:04 p.m.