

**TOWN OF SHEFFIELD
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
JANUARY 12, 2012
TOWN HALL
WORKING MEETING
3:00 PM**

Board Members Present: Rene C. Wood, Chairman
Julie M. Hannum, Clerk
David A. Smith, Jr.

Others Present: Rhonda LaBombard, Town Administrator

Chairman Wood called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm.

It was the consensus of the Board to schedule an Executive Session on January 17, 2012 at 4 pm for the purpose of discussing collective bargaining.

Discussion ensued regarding a DLTA grant to explore regional services. Selectman Hannum moved to proceed with the grant application, seconded by Selectman Smith. The motion carried unanimously. The application was signed and will be sent to Berkshire Regional Planning Commission.

Discussion ensued regarding three MMA resolutions. Selectman Hannum moved to authorize Chairman Wood to vote in favor of the three resolutions at the MMA conference, seconded by Selectman Smith. The motion carried unanimously.

Discussion ensued regarding legal counsel for the Zoning Board of Appeals hearing for the Administrative Appeal filed by John Hanlon. Selectman Hannum moved to approve the request from Building Commissioner Thomas Carmody to have legal counsel present during the ZBA hearing, seconded by Selectman Smith. The motion carried unanimously. Selectman Hannum moved to authorize access to legal counsel for the Zoning Board of Appeals regarding the Administrative Appeal filed by John Hanlon and to coordinate the contact through the Town Administrator's office, seconded by Selectman Smith. The motion carried unanimously.

Selectman Hannum moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Selectman Smith. The motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Wood adjourned the meeting at 4:02 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Rhonda LaBombard
Town Administrator