

**TOWN OF SHEFFIELD  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
APRIL 9, 2012  
TOWN HALL  
WORKING MEETING  
6:30 PM**

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

Others Present: Rhonda LaBombard, Town Administrator  
Jennifer Goewey, Assistant to Town Administrator

Chairman Wood called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Discussion ensued regarding the final draft of the 2012 Annual Town Meeting Warrant. Selectman Hannum moved to approve the 2012 Annual Town Warrant as drafted, seconded by Selectman Smith. The motion carried unanimously.

Discussion ensued regarding the School Task Force that will be created by the School Committee to research long range goals of the Southern Berkshire Regional School District. It was the consensus of the Board to draft a letter to the School Committee regarding the Board's recommendations for the task force.

Felecie Joyce, Town Clerk, submitted a letter to the Board requesting that the Senior Center be closed during elections. Selectman Hannum moved to approve the closing of the Senior Center for elections as recommended by the Town Administrator, seconded by Selectman Smith. The motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Wood drafted regarding the S.2200 energy bill discussion ensued. Selectman Hannum moved to approve the letter as drafted, seconded by Selectman Smith. The motion carried unanimously.

Discussion ensued regarding holiday pay for Transfer Station employees. It was the consensus of the Board to give the employees the option to close or keep the Transfer Station open. If the employees choose take the day off and close the Station they will not receive holiday pay, as part time employees are not eligible.

Discussion ensued regarding the Sheffield Food Program's request to store excess food at the Senior Center. It was consensus of the Board to not allow the Senior Center be used for storage at this time.

Selectman Hannum moved to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of Collective Bargaining and not return to Open Session, seconded by Selectman Smith. The roll call vote was as follows:

Chairman Wood – aye

Selectman Hannum – aye

Selectman Smith – aye

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

Chairman Wood adjourned the meeting at 7:30 pm.  
Respectfully submitted:

Jennifer Goewey  
Assistant to Town Administrator