

Pomfret Selectboard
5218 Pomfret Road
North Pomfret, VT 05053

Draft Minutes of the January 12, 2014 Emergency Selectboard Meeting

Present: Mark Warner (Selectboard Member), Neil Lamson (Selectboard Member), Michael Reese (Selectboard Member), Lynne Leavitt (Town Clerk), Laura Kent, Sherman Kent, Andrew Mann, Betsy Seibeck, Gary Smith, Janis Murcic and others (attendance was not taken)

The meeting was called to order by Neil Lamson, Selectboard Clerk, Neil Lamson at 10:00am.

Mark Warner moved to go into executive session and explained that 1 VSA sec. 313(a)(3) was the reason. Neil Lamson seconded the motion. Members of the public disagreed that the issue was legally appropriate for executive session.

Michael Reese became moderator upon his arrival. The Agenda was amended to include the legality of the emergency meeting. Mark Warner stated the emergency meeting was called because there have been communications that have gone on that have been detrimental to the town clerk and her position and the relationship between the Town Clerk, the Selectboard Chair, and other other Selectboard Members. Neil Lamson explained his basis for the meeting was his intention to resign from Selectboard because of the deteriorating relationship between the Town Clerk and Selectboard.

Mark Warner called the question to move the meeting to call the question. Michael Reese said he wanted to discuss the motion. Neil Lamson agreed.

Michael Reese objected to the meeting. He believed holding a meeting at 10am on a Sunday morning was inappropriate. He noted the concerns could have been taken up at a Special Meeting instead, where one day notice could have been made. He noted that notice did not go out to the town email list or the website. Neil Lamson agreed not to continue with the emergency meeting.

Lynne Leavitt discussed an email Michael Reese sent to her. The public and Selectboard Members commented on the various issues raised.

2/7/2014

Michael S. Reese