

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
APRIL 18, 2012**

Present: First Selectman Edward G. McAnaney, Joanne Sullivan, Eileen Moncrief and Brian Fitzgerald. Selectman Timothy Reynolds was absent. Mr. McAnaney called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Suffield Town Hall, 83 Mountain Road, Suffield, CT

Minutes: Selectman Moncrief made a motion to accept the April 4, 2012 Minutes of the Regular Board of Selectmen's meeting as presented. Vote 4-0 in favor.

Amend Agenda: Selectman Sullivan made a motion to amend the agenda to include an Executive Session to discuss personnel matters. Vote 4-0 in favor.

Public Comments: Alan Stearley of 683 Two States Ave., presented a Petition to change a street name. The homeowners would like the name changed from Two States Avenue to Two States Road for safety reasons and so that the actual name of the street is the same as reflected on the street sign. The Selectmen will look into the procedure for changing the name and let him know of their decision.

Bridges: At present Boston Neck Bridge is closed do to some damage to the deck. The Board of Selectmen asked the Town Engineer, Gerry Turbet, about keeping this a single lane bridge when replacing it instead of changing it to a two lane bridge. Mr. Turbet explained the process which must be followed to receive the state's approval to replace the bridge. After a lengthy discussion it was decided that Mr. Turbet will check with the state re; keeping the bridge a single lane bridge instead of going to a two lane bridge and will come back to the Board of Selectmen with the results.

Discussion ratification of Cell Tower Agreements: The First Selectmen will ask the Town Attorney to review the leases and render his opinion as to whether there should be a Town Meeting or not.

Discussion Annual Report: First Selectman McAnaney will talk to the Chairman of the Board of Finance regarding the Annual Report.

There being no further business to come before the regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Selectman Fitzgerald made a motion at 8:15 p.m. to convene the Executive Session. Vote 4-0 in favor.

The Executive Session concluded at 8:37 p.m.; the Selectmen's meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

Audrey Weir
Recording Secretary

