

*Town of Atkinson  
Board of Selectmen  
Meeting Minutes  
March 3, 2014*

**W. Friel opened the Regular Meeting of Monday, March 3, 2014 at 7:33pm in the Atkinson Town Hall and led all present in the pledge of allegiance.**

**Members Present:**

W. Friel  
F. Thompson

**Others Present:**

B. Clark, Rail Committee  
B. Snicer, Administrative Assistant

**Accept Donation to Elder Assistance Expendable Trust:**

*David L. & Jane T. Harrigan \$100.00*

**F. Thompson made a motion to accept the donation with thanks from David L. & Jane T. Harrigan to the Elder Assistance Expendable Trust in the amount of \$100.00. Second: W. Friel. 2/0/0.**

**Appearances:**

*Bob Clark, Atkinson's Representative to the Plaistow Rail Study*

Mr. Clark appeared before the Board of Selectmen to provide an update on the Plaistow Rail Study Project Advisory Committee. The first meeting was held on January 28<sup>th</sup> at 2pm in the Plaistow Town Hall. During the meeting, Mr. Clark requested a cold start up of typical diesel engine emissions be measured and noise impact be studied. Mr. Clark reminded the Selectmen that the Westville home site will not be used as a layover yard or train station which was confirmed at the meeting. Mr. Clark expressed concern on a conflict of interest matter due to the same firm being hired to submit the cost benefit analysis for this project to be the same firm who gave the initial cost benefit analysis for Plaistow's grant. Mr. Clark is also concerned with the state of NH being involved with providing funding to Massachusetts for finding space for a possible layover yard and asked the Selectmen to write a letter to the Governor of NH and all state agencies involved to investigate why NH would be responsible for 20% of the funding. Mr. Clark submitted pages 1 and 2 of the NHDOT's contract. Mr. Clark also asked if the state reps could propose new legislation. The Selectmen will write a letter, per Mr. Clark's request and Mr. Friel, as a State Rep, will follow up with Mr. Clark's concerns on this matter.

**Old Business:**

*Approval – Boy Scout Troop 9 Household Recycling Event @ Community Center 4/26/14*

Ms. Snicer explained this topic was presented at the last meeting and is still pending approval. There was question regarding what items should be listed as acceptable recyclables and the Selectmen wanted to be sure both Noriko and the Police Department were in agreement on this event. Ms. Snicer went on to explain both items have been clarified and there will be Police Detail scheduled for the event.

**F. Thompson made a motion to approve the Boy Scouts Troop 9 Household Recycling Event to be held on 4/26/14 from 8am – 12pm with a clean up period extending until 1pm. Second: W. Friel. 2/0/0.**

**Future Dates:**

3/3/14 – Annual Report Available at Community Center, Library and Town Hall

3/11/14 – Town meeting (elections) 7am to 8pm Atkinson Community Center

4/26/14 – Boy Scout Troop #9 Recycling Event Community center 8am to 2pm

**W. Friel made a motion to adjourn the Regular Meeting on Monday, March 3, 2014 at 8:32pm and to go into a Non-Public Meeting under RSA 91-A:3 C concerning Applications for Assistance. Roll Call Vote:**

**F. Thompson: Yes, W. Friel: Yes.**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Amanda Lueders

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Williams Friel, Chair

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William Baldwin

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Fred Thompson