

**TOWN OF FAIR HAVEN, VERMONT  
SELECT BOARD  
WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS  
LIQUOR COMMISSIONERS--CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS**

**SELECT BOARD EMERGENCY SESSION  
JANUARY 31, 2012**

**Members Present:** Christopher Cole, Rod Holzworth,II, Timothy Langlois, Jeff Sheldon, Claire Stanley

**Others Present:** Richard Frazier, Suzanne Dechame, Ray Bunker, George Stannard, Peter Hathaway

**CALL TO ORDER**

Board Chair Jeff Sheldon called the January 31, 2012 Emergency Session of the Fair Haven Select Board to order at 5:05 p.m.

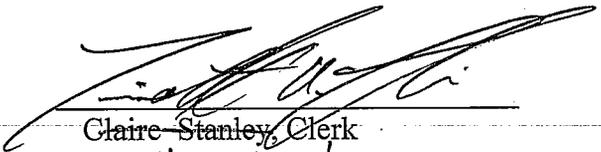
**DISCUSSION**

**Re-districting Issues:** The Emergency Session was called to discuss redistricting as proposed by the Legislature. Such a move would have a number of negatives, including causing a loss of voice by increasing the number of towns to be represented--especially in our situation. However, the town manager called this "a no issue at this point" since the redistricting was voted down by the House this morning. Having this Special Session under the new circumstances was a move to have the Fair Haven Select Board ready if the issue comes around again. The Town Manager prepared a letter to the Vermont House Committee on Government Operations from the Fair Haven Select Board and Board of Civil Authority objecting to ant redistricting plan splitting up the Western Rutland County Districts without participatory input from these districts. After lengthy discussion the Select Board decided this meeting was helpful in making everyone aware of what is going on. Select Holzworth made a motion for the Board members to sign the letter presented only if the need arises in this week (prior to the Board meeting , February 7) thus sending it out as a formal objection. Second by Select Cole. Motion carried 4-0.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Select Stanley made a motion to adjourn at 5:35 p.m. Second by Select Holzworth. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wilma B. DeSpain

  
Claire Stanley, Clerk

Timothy H. Langlois