

**TOWN OF FAIR HAVEN, VERMONT
SELECTBOARD
WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS
CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS--LIQUOR COMMISSIONERS
SELECTBOARD SPECIAL JOINT SESSION WITH BENSON AND WEST HAVEN
APRIL 6, 2015**

Attending: Fair Haven Selectboard: Bob Richards, Jeff Sheldon, Sean Galvin; Benson Selectboard: Gina Cull, Bob Lussier, Sue Janssen; West Haven Selectboard: Lee Ellis

Others Attending: Jeanne Elias (VT DPS), Wesley Bowen, Josh Bagnato (TDI-NE), Jon Dodd, Daphne Bartholomew, Caleb Symons, Paul Millette, Dan Colton, Tom Bartholomew, Craig Munger, Herb Durfee.

CALL TO ORDER

At 7:00 p.m. Sue Janssen called the meeting to order.

**VERMONT PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD DOCKET NO. 8400 – NEW ENGLAND
CLEAN POWER LINK – DISCUSSION WITH VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC SERVICE**

Janssen asked Jeanne Elias of the Vermont Department of Public Service to introduce herself. Elias thanked the boards for working together to schedule the joint session. She explained the department's statutory obligation to meet with local boards when projects of this extent are proposed. Elias explained the Public Service Board process, including statutory parties and their purpose, parties seeking intervener status, the TDI-NE docket in general, and the Board's agreed upon schedule to date along with where the docket stands, to date.

Elias fielded several questions related to EMF radiation, various state/federal permits needed for the electric line, the impact local decisions have on the PSB, whether NY State is involved in the permitting, public hearings of the Public Service Board, digital transcriptions of the PSB and their availability, and other general discussion items.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Janssen at about 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Herbert Durfee, III, Substitute Recorder


Richard Frazier, Clerk