

NORTHFIELD BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING
Minutes of the meeting of January 28, 2014

Present: Sel. Bluhm, Sel. Shepard, Sel. Waldron
Also Present: Chief Raffaely, Glenn Smith

The meeting was called to order at 6:33pm

Bluhm/Shepard moved to enter into non-public session under the provisions of RSA 91-A3IIb at 6:34pm. **Motion passed by unanimous roll call vote.** Present at the non-public session were Chief Raffaely and Glenn Smith **Waldron/Shepard** moved to reconvene the public session at 7:00pm. **Motion passed by unanimous roll call vote.**

Bluhm/Shepard moved to seal the minutes of the non-public session under the provisions of RSA91-A:3 II because divulgence of the information likely would affect adversely the reputation of any person other than a member of the board itself. **Motion passed by unanimous roll call vote.**

Town Administrator Glenn Smith distributed information concerning health insurance options, including costs of the current HMO plan, and the OA+ and CDHP plans offered through Schoolcare. Board members expressed interest in controlling health insurance costs, avoiding the 'cadillac tax' that our insurer warned was forthcoming in 2018, and not increasing the burden placed on employees. Board members reviewed plan materials, examined impacts of changing the percentage of premium paid by employees and reviewed opt-out options. At the completion of the review members agreed to focus efforts on examining the CDHP plan with a 5% employee contribution and increasing the opt-out incentive for the family plan to \$5,000 per year. Glenn was asked to work with Schoolcare to schedule an informational session for employees for Tuesday evening February 11th.

Board members discussed the request that the town include a flier from an organization promoting school choice in the Northfield News. Board members agreed by consensus to distribute the flier along with a statement that the Town has not taken a position on the issue of school choice.

Board members reviewed general correspondence and payroll and accounts payable manifests. **Waldron/Shepard** moved to approve the minutes of the meeting of January 21, 2014. **Motion passed.**

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm

APPROVED BY THE NORTHFIELD BOARD OF SELECTMEN ON FEBRUARY 4, 2014