

**BRATTLEBORO SELECTBOARD  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2014  
SPECIAL MEETING – 6:00PM  
MINUTES**

Selectboard members present: David Gartenstein, Kate O'Connor, David Schoales, Donna Macomber, and John Allen.

Staff present: Interim Town Manager Patrick Moreland, Community Justice Center Director Larry Hames, Planner Sue Fillion, and Executive Secretary Jan Anderson.

Media present: Olga Peters and Randy Holhut representing The Commons, Howard Weiss-Tisman representing the Brattleboro Reformer, Tim Johnson representing WTSA, Roland Boyden from BCTV, and others who did not sign the attendance sheet.

Others present: James Banslaben, Milton Eaton, Hugh Barber, Nick Biddle, Kathleen White, and others who did not sign the attendance sheet.

Chair Gartenstein called the meeting to order at 6:00pm in the Selectboard meeting room. He confirmed that the meeting was officially warned.

Town Manger Search – *Consider, approve, and execute Employment Agreement with new Town Manager.* Gartenstein announced that the Town Manager candidate called two hours ago and informed the Board that he decided not to move to Brattleboro and accept the Town Manager position. Gartenstein said that after receiving the call from the candidate, he contacted Vermont League of Cities and Towns (VLCT) who would contact other applicants to determine if they were still interested in the position. He said that the Board expected to begin the interview process within ten days to two weeks. The Board thanked all of the people who had been involved in the search process. The Board took questions from the press and the public.

There was no further business.

**MOTION BY JOHN ALLEN TO ADJOURN AT 6:05PM. MOTION CARRIED 5-0.**

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David Schoales, Clerk