

**TOWN OF
TEMPLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**FINAL MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Meeting held on the 11TH of February 2013**

Board members present: John Kieley, Tedd Petro, M. Darnell

3 members of the public were present.

Call to Order by Kieley at 6:00 p.m.

1. Subject: Kieley called the hearing for the SB-2 Petition to order and asked if anyone was at the meeting to speak in favor of SB-2. Gail Cromwell spoke for the "idea" of SB-2. Cromwell explained that SB-2 was meant to allow more people to vote. The Bad part is that the deliberative session allows special interests to "hijack" the meeting. Petro stated that he knows two things that would not have happened if Temple were an SB-2 town – the purchase of the Skladany property and the Police Co-op. Sandy Benotti spoke against SB-2. Benotti stated that when people go to Town Meeting they can become educated voters. Most people who just go into the booth to vote on election day generally do not take the time to become educated about what they are voting on. Cromwell asked what could be done to increase attendance at Town Meeting. Kieley suggested trying a night meeting during the week. Darnell agreed that trying a night meeting might be good, this would give the people who say they have to work on Saturday and opportunity to attend Town Meeting.
2. Subject: Move by Petro to close the hearing for SB-2, second by Darnell. Hearing closed at 6:14 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Debra Harling, Administrative Assistant