



**Town of Amherst, NH**  
**BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES**  
**Souhegan High School – At Deliberative Session**  
**2 Main Street**  
**Wednesday, February 4, 2015 at 7:00 PM**

**I. Public Session**

Chairman Dwight Brew called the meeting to order at 9:15 p.m. Attendees: Chairman Dwight Brew, Vice Chairman Mike Akillian, Selectmen John D'Angelo, Brad Galinson, and Tom Grella. Also present: Town Administrator, Jim O'Mara.

**II. Vote on Warrant Article Changes**

Motion by Mike Akillian to support Article 29, Sidewalk Project, as amended. Second by Brad Galinson.

The Selectmen discussed the fact that many other budget requests of higher priority were cut during the planning and budgeting process and would deserve reconsideration over the sidewalks. Also, since it is likely that the town could receive a government grant for this purpose in a few years, it would make sense to wait and try for a grant rather than paying for the entire project through taxation. And, finally, the selectman did not want to jeopardize the passage of the operating budget and other warrant articles because citizens felt that the overall tax increase, prompted by the amended sidewalk warrant article, was too high.

The Board of Selectmen voted 0-5-0 to support this article.

**III. Adjourn**

Motion by Brad Galinson to adjourn. Second by Mike Akillian. Vote was unanimous 5-0.  
The meeting ended at 9:25pm.