

**TOWN OF MANSFIELD  
TOWN COUNCIL  
Ad hoc Committee on Regionalism  
Friday, April 16, 2010  
Audrey P. Beck Municipal Building, Conference Room B  
8:00am**

MINUTES

**1. Call to Order/Roll Call**

Members present: E. Paterson, G. Haddad, M. Hart, M. Lindsey  
Staff Present: M. Capriola, C. Trahan

**2. Approval of March 4, 2010 Minutes**

Future agenda item.

**3. Discussion of Regionalism Issues and Opportunities**

The following individuals from Windham government were present: Neal Beets, Town Manager; Kevin Donahue, Council member; Ernie Eldridge, Mayor; Tom Pesce, Controller; Jeff Smith, Board of Finance. Elected officials and staff members present discussed challenges and opportunities for cooperative efforts between the two municipalities. Topics discussed (but not limited to): financial software system; sustainability coordinator; community development and housing; specialized services and professional staff. Elected officials requested N. Beets, M. Capriola and M. Hart to arrange for a joint Town/Gown meeting of the two communities and for staff to continue work on identifying potential opportunities for cooperative/shared services.

**4. Adjournment**

The members adjourned the meeting at 9:15am.

Respectfully submitted,  
Maria E. Capriola, Assistant to Town Manager