

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

*** MINUTES ***

October 25, 2012

- 4:00 p.m.** A special meeting of the Board of Selectmen was convened by Vice Chairman Daniel Matthews at the Newton City Hall. Present were, Mr. John Bulian, Mr. Maurice Handel, Mr. Matthew Borrelli, Town Manager Kate Fitzpatrick, Newton Mayor Setti Warren, and Newton Chief Administrative Officer Bob Rooney.
- 4:00 p.m.** The Board members and Mayor Warren discussed items of common interest including the unused rail corridor that runs from Needham over the Highway and the Charles River into Newton. It was agreed that the rail corridor should not be used for private vehicles, and that shared use should include bicycles, pedestrians, and public transit.
- The Board members and the Mayor discussed the Highland Avenue corridor, including the appropriate size and configuration of bicycle lanes.
- The Board members and the Mayor noted that this was the first time the two Chief Elected Officers had met together and that it should be a regular occurrence.
- 5:00 p.m.** **Motion: Mr. Bulian moved that the meeting be adjourned. Mr. Handel seconded the motion. Unanimous: 4-0.**