

**TOWN OF CHELSEA
PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES
General Assistance Ordinance and
Appendices
September 23, 2015**

The Chelsea Board of Selectmen held a public hearing on Wednesday, September 23, 2015 at 6:30PM at the Chelsea Town Office. The purpose of the hearing was invite comments and answer questions from residents regarding the amendments to the General Assistance Ordinance and revised Appendices A thru D.

I. Call hearing to order

Selectman Danforth called the meeting to order at 6:34PM

Present for the meeting were Selectman Smith, Selectman Pushard and Selectman Danforth.

Others in attendance included: Judy Williams, Anne Marie Murphy-Heun, Andrew Finale, Pat Finale, Celeste Turner and Jim Dunning.

A. Public Comments

1. **Pat Finale** – Asked if the General Assistance Administrator has or was currently providing assistance to undocumented asylum seekers which is currently in violation of law. I was explained that Chelsea has never received a request for assistance from someone seeking asylum and if assistance was requested the current law would be followed.

2. **Selectman Danforth** – Explained that the annual adoption of the ordinance and approval of the updated revised maximums in the Appendices was required by the State of Maine.

II. Adjournment

Motion by Selectman Smith seconded by Selectman Pushard to adjourn the hearing. The vote on the motion was unanimous. Hearing adjourned at 6:36PM

Approved by the Board of Selectmen on October 14, 2015

Richard Danforth

Benjamin Smith

Michael Pushard