

**TOWN OF HAMILTON
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
DECEMBER 22, 2012**

The Board of Selectmen met at Hamilton Town Hall at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 22, 2012 with Marc Johnson, Jennifer Scuteri, Jeff Stinson and Jeff Hubbard present. Tim Clark, Stacey Carpenter, John Rodinheizer of the Patton Advisory Committee and William Bowler, Chairman of the ZBA were also present.

Call to order

Selectman Marc Johnson called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Ben Patton, Joanne Patton's son had asked for the meeting to present his ideas concerning the future use of the Patton Estate.

Ben Patton discussed status of Fort Knox Museum and the status of the Patton military artifacts located there.

Ben explained he has been working with soldiers with post traumatic stress (PTS).

In the past, Ben ran children's film camps at the Patton Estate. He found that film making has therapeutic value to soldiers with PTS and brain injuries. Ben is pursuing a Developmental Psychology degree at Columbia University.

Ben has a fiscal contributor and other groups have an interest in contributing.

Discussed that suicide rate is really high among Veterans.

Discussed potential use of Patton Estate and that Ben Patton's use might require 1 or 2, one-week sessions. Ben thought the financial aspects might work to give the Town about \$5,000 a week. His program would be a day program only and instructors would reside elsewhere.

Discussion of zoning issues as raised by William Bowler of the Zoning Board.

Next steps:

Run concept by Attorney Brewer and determine whether there are any legal hurdles or anything needed to happen at ATM, such as zoning bylaw change.

Scuteri made a motion to adjourn at 12:05 PM., Scuteri so moved. Jeff Hubbard seconded.
VOTE: Unanimous.

Respectfully submitted by Jennifer Scuteri.

ATTEST:



Clerk