

**NHFOA Council Meeting**  
**February 27, 2014**  
**NHA – Newmarket, NH**

The meeting was called to order at 5:28 PM by President Page. In attendance at the meeting were Councilors Lafond, Page, Kelly, Colburn, Trask, & Sevigny. Also in attendance were Commissioner Clark & Secretary Smith.

The minutes of the January 24 meeting were adopted as submitted to the Council by motion of Councilor Colburn.

Correspondence: a note was received from Bo Cuchetti thanking us for sending him his 50 year windbreaker in Florida. Video received from gentleman who filmed Official Zecha's induction to the Hall of Fame. It will be made available to the officials at a future meeting.

Treasurer's report was emailed to the Council. Treasurer's report was accepted upon motion by Sevigny.

Commissioner's Report- Clark handed out a 2013 breakdown of membership versus their 2012 ranks to show continuity and consistency in assigning schedules. The NHIAA is going up on the registration rate, \$45 for 2014 and \$65 in 2015. Discussion ensued about fees, arbiter licensing and potential vending fees and costs to officials.

New Business: 1- Ombudsman position proposal submitted by Councilor Lafond. Discussion amongst those present took place. The overwhelming sentiment was that the Council as a whole was elected to be representative of the officials. It was agreed that there is a communication perception issue and that we'll bring this back as an action item for the April meeting so that we can take this back to the membership with some positive advances. 2- Councilor Sevigny would like us to consider some sort of identification for the members for the future.

March 27 will be the next meeting of the Council. Manchester will be the hopeful meeting for the next meeting.

Adjourned at 7:24 PM.