

**Minutes of Spousal Support and Maintenance Task Force**  
**Ethan Allen Room**

**Meeting Date:** October 5, 2017 9:00 AM -12:00 PM

**Members in Attendance**

Judge Thomas Devine, Chair  
Cary Brown  
Priscilla Dube  
Martin Feldman  
Senator Peg Flory  
Judge Brian Grearson  
Representative Kimberly Jessup

**Others Active Participants**

**Rick Fleming**  
**Amy Fleming**

**Topics Discussed**

The meeting opened at 9:00 AM

- The Committee approved the minutes from September 20,2017 meeting
- The Committee discussed the issues of retirement age and cohabitation as it pertains to current Spousal Support laws in Vermont and the present guidelines under the statutes
- Rick Fleming talked about his personal experience of going through the court system and trying to get his own alimony agreement modified and the frustrations he felt with the current Vermont Laws and how the court handles spousal support. His wife Amy Fleming also commented on Rick's situation.
- The Committee talked about the goals of the Task Force. They also discussed the Public Hearing to be held on November 6th at 5:30 hopefully at the Vermont Law School.
- **Adjournment** at 12:00 PM.

*Minutes prepared by Peggy Delaney, Committee Assistant*