



EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Monday, October 25, 2019

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Executive Session - 9:20 am

Present: William Dowling, Chairman; Carole Julius, Vice Chairman; David Sheedy, Clerk; John Clifford, Town Council; Brian Noble, Town Administrator and Rebecca Johnson, Administrative Assistant

Chairman Dowling announced the Selectmen were entering into Executive Session under MGL Chapter 30A, § 21 (a)(2) to conduct strategy session in preparation for negotiation with non-union personnel (Police Chief) if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining & litigating position of the public body as the chair so declares and not return to open session.

Mr. Sheedy made a motion to move into Executive Session, Ms. Julius seconded. Roll Call Vote: Mr. Dowling: Aye, Ms. Julius: Aye, Mr. Sheedy: Aye, All were in favor, 3-0

Mr. Noble stated the purpose of this meeting was to discuss the Police Chief, Scott Allen's contract which was up for renewal. The Selectmen reviewed the proposed changes submitted by the Police Chief. There was a discussion regarding adjusting the Police Chiefs compensation due to increased job duties. The Police Chief has taken over Animal Control and will eventually be supervising additional dispatchers. It was mentioned that his salary should be comparable to other Police Chiefs in the area.

The Selectmen reviewed other benefits in the Police Chiefs contract including, administrative days, sick leave buy back, vacation buy back and longevity. Mr. Noble mentioned the possibility of eliminating longevity and rolling it into the base.

The Selectmen stated the Police Chief is well known in the area, very ambitious and the East Bridgewater community is very lucky to have him.

Mr. Sheedy made a motion to adjourn from Executive Session at 10:30 am, seconded by Carole Julius. All were in favor, 3-0

Roll Call Vote: Mr. Dowling: Aye, Ms. Julius: Aye, Mr. Sheedy: Aye. All were in favor, 3-0



Board of Selectmen Clerk