

**TOWN OF BROOKFIELD**  
**SELECTMEN'S MEETING**  
**TOWN HALL, BOARD OF SELECTMEN OFFICE**  
**MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 27, 2009**  
**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**Attendees:** Selectman Ronald J. Dackson, Selectman James Allen  
and Selectman Rudy Heller

Mr. Allen called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m., as posted.

Mr. Dackson moved to go into Executive Session stating Exception to the Open Meeting Law Number 3, "*...to discuss strategy relating to collective bargaining ... if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining ... position of the governmental body, to conduct strategy session in preparation ... to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations....*" with no intention of reconvening in Open Session once the Executive Session was adjourned. Mr. Heller seconded.

Roll Call Vote: James Allen, Chairman: AYE  
Ronald Dackson: AYE,  
Rudy Heller: AYE.

The purpose of the meeting was to begin reviewing the proposal submitted by the NEPBA to the Town of Brookfield.

The Board discussed the following items:

- Why is a union being formed?
- What is our role?
- Recognition of the process as an adversarial process
- Importance of discretion — who gets told what and when and why
- Importance of the first contract
- Seeking counsel and advice
- Town counsel and/or others

The Board agreed to continue reading the contract individually and to meet again to discuss items article by article and section by section.

Mr. Dackson moved to reconvene on Tuesday, March 3 at 6 p.m. in Open Session with the intention of going into Executive Session to continue the process. Mr. Heller seconded. Roll call vote taken as follows

Roll Call Vote: James Allen: AYE,  
Ronald Dackson: AYE,  
Rudy Heller: AYE.

Mr. Dackson moved to adjourn at 6:33 p.m. Mr. Heller seconded.

Roll Call Vote: James Allen: AYE,  
Ronald Dackson: AYE,  
Rudy Heller: AYE.

These minutes were approved by a vote of the Board of Selectmen on: \_\_\_\_\_.  
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