

TOWN OF BROOKFIELD
SELECTMEN'S MEETING
TOWN HALL, SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

MINUTES OF MAY 12, 2009
EXECUTIVE SESSION

Chairman Rudy Heller called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. Other members present: Peter S. O'Connell.

Mr. O'Connell moved to enter into executive session to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining with union personnel and that the Board intended to return to open session. Mr. Heller seconded. Voted: Mr. O'Connell – Aye and Mr. Heller – Aye.

To assist Mr. O'Connell in his role as the Board of Selectmen's representative to the negotiating sessions with Brookfield Police Union Mr. Heller reviewed the Town's counterproposal to the proposal of the Brookfield Police Union that the Town's attorney, Brian Maser, will present at the first bargaining session, scheduled for May 13 at 10:00 AM.

There were no motions made. Mr. O'Connell moved to return adjourn the executive session at 8:45 a.m. Mr. Heller seconded. Voted: Mr. O'Connell – Aye and Mr. Heller – Aye.

Respectfully submitted, Peter S. O'Connell, Clerk

Mr. Allen joined the meeting at 10:16 a.m. during the Open Session.

At 10:50 a.m. Mr. O'Connell moved to return to Executive Session so that the Board could discuss the Police Negotiations further; Mr. Allen seconded; Mr. Heller voted AYE; Mr. Allen voted AYE; Mr. O'Connell voted AYE.

Items discussed:

- Need for binding arbitration in the event of grievance – the Board agreed that they would like to see this eliminated but it could be a bargaining point.
- Need to find out what are the “standards” of the annual physical exam – the language here differs between our proposal and their original proposal.
- Effective date should be July 1, 2009 for the FY 2010 contract.
- No more than 1% pay increase or whatever the other Town employees get.

Mr. Heller left to attend a webinar at 10:57 a.m. but returned about 11:15 a.m.

At 11:12 a.m. Mr. O'Connell moved to leave Executive Session and return to Open Session; Mr. Allen seconded; Mr. Allen voted AYE; Mr. O'Connell voted AYE.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna L. Neylon, Administrative Assistant

Date approved by Board: _____

DATE RELEASED: 11/27/2012

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