

EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES
MAY 20, 2009

A posted meeting of the Board of Selectmen was convened at 8:00 AM in the Selectmen's office. Members Present: Rudy Heller, James Allen and Peter 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. Allen seconded. Voted: Mr. Allen – Aye; Mr. O'Connell – Aye; and Mr. Heller – Aye.

Mr. O'Connell reported on the first negotiating session with the Police Union. Mr. Maser, attorney for the Town, presented the town's counterproposal to the Police Union for a two-year agreement and a slight modification in the wording relating to the clause requiring officers to pass an annual physical fitness test. In addition to having the physical fitness test approved by the Chief of Police and the Union, the Board of Selectmen would also give its assent.

The two sides agreed to schedule two additional negotiating sessions for May 20th, 2009 at 2:00 PM and June 10, 2009 at 10:00 AM. The union will present its response to the Town's proposal on May 20th.

The Police union representative, Adam Cameron, then caucused with the Union's negotiator, Mr. Spring, for the remainder of the scheduled 2- hour negotiating session.

There were no motions made. Mr. O'Connell moved to return adjourn the executive session at 9:00. Mr. Heller seconded. Voted: Mr. O'Connell – Aye and Mr. Heller – Aye.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter S. O'Connell, Clerk
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