

TOWN OF BROOKFIELD
SELECTMEN'S MEETING
TOWN HALL, BANQUET ROOM

MINUTES OF JUNE 30, 2009

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 9:25 p.m. with the following individuals present, Mr. Heller entertained a motion to enter Executive Session; Mr. O'Connell so moved, with the reason being #3, from the list of Reasons for Convening Executive Session M.G.L. Chapter 39, S. 23B (read aloud by Mr. O'Connell and noted below) and to return to open session immediately thereafter for the purposes of adjourning only; Mr. Allen seconded. Mr. Heller voted AYE; Mr. Allen voted AYE; Mr. O'Connell voted AYE; so voted.

“To Discuss Strategy with Respect To Collective Bargaining or Litigation, if an Open Meeting May Have a Detrimental Effect on the Bargaining or Litigating Position of the Governmental Body; To Conduct Strategy Sessions in Preparation for Negotiations with Non-Union Personnel; and To Conduct Collective Bargaining Sessions or Contract Negotiations with Non-Union Personnel.”

Present: Mr. Heller. Mr. Allen, Mr. O'Connell

1. JOINT PRESS RELEASE

Mr. O'Connell reported he was working with Town Counsel, Michele Randazzo and Chief Ackerman's attorney, John Vigliotti on a joint press release regarding the Chief's medical leave of absence. There was some discussion on whether or not a particular sentence indicating “this is not a disciplinary action” should be included or not. It was the consensus that it should not be there as the press release should only deal with the Chief's medical leave of absence. Once all wording has been agreed up by all parties, the joint statement will be released by the Selectmen's office.

2. INCIDENT ON RICE CORNER ROAD

Mr. O'Connell reported that he had talked by telephone with Mr. Glass about an incident on Rice Corner Road that involved the Highway Superintendent. Mr. O'Connell said that Mr. Glass told him that he was satisfied and did not want to press the issue. Mr. Glass told Mr. O'Connell that he had received a call from Mr. John David Holdcraft who encouraged him to carry the matter further; he said he told Mr. Holdcraft to “mind your own business”.

3. POLICE UNION CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS

Due to the recent news article about the Commonwealth withdrawing much of the funding for the "Quinn Bill", Mr. Allen encouraged Mr. O'Connell to make sure in the contract negotiations that Brookfield is well served.

4. TAX TITLE PROPERTY NEGOTIATIONS

Mr. O'Connell moved that the Board authorize Kopelman and Paige to proceed with the procedures for tax title for the "Babb" a/k/a Lakeside Resort Camping property, as previously laid out; Mr. Allen seconded; so voted. Mr. Heller will be the contact. The Board agreed that we should get a "play-by-play" from Attorney Cantor along with a projected budget and outline of the steps that the Board will need to make with the timeline.

ADJOURNMENT:

At 9:35 am Mr. Heller entertained a motion to leave Executive Session and return to Open Session for adjournment; Mr. O'Connell so moved; Mr. Allen seconded; Mr. Heller voted AYE; Mr. Allen voted AYE; Mr. O'Connell voted AYE; so voted.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna L. Neylon, Administrative Assistant

Date approved by Board: _____

DATE RELEASED: 11/27/2012