

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

MINUTES OF JUNE 1, 2010
EXECUTIVE SESSION #1 OF 3

At about 9:05 pm, Mr. Heller called the first Executive Session to order giving reason #3 below:

(3) - "To discuss strategy relating to collective bargaining or to 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 nonunion personnel, to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with nonunion personnel."

a. To determine whether a governmental body may discuss collective bargaining or litigation strategy in executive session, the test is whether the discussion is directly related to the governmental body's collective bargaining position in ongoing or imminent negotiations. If challenged, the governmental body must show that an open meeting might have a "detrimental effect" on its bargaining or litigating position.

b. For purposes of the Law, "collective bargaining sessions" include not only the bargaining sessions but also any grievance hearings that are called for under the terms of a collective bargaining agreement.

Letter from Mr. Gert Wharton regarding Chestnut Street (aka Pine Street) grading:

Mr. Wharton's letter charged the Town with improper grading of his private way causing damages to his property.

Mr. Heller agreed to talk with Mr. Wharton about what he wants and have him write it down. The Board will then discuss this at a future meeting.

The Board also agreed that they need to agree on a policy for work to be done on private ways and that it should probably include a hold harmless clause. This will be discussed at the Board's next meeting.

At about 9:20 pm, Mr. O'Connell moved to adjourn this Executive Session and proceed to the next; Mr. Allen seconded. Mr. Allen voted aye; Mr. O'Connell voted aye; Mr. Heller voted aye; so voted.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna L. Neylon, Administrative Assistant

Date approved by Board: _____

Date Released: December 11, 2010