

**TOWN OF BROOKFIELD**  
**SELECTMEN'S MINUTES**  
**TOWN HALL, SELECTMEN'S OFFICE**

**MINUTES OF August 10, 2010**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

At about 9:55 pm, Mr. Heller called the second Executive Session to order giving reason #3 below:

**Exception Three** - "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."

**Disability Retirement Application – Unemployment Claims of Ross B. Ackerman:**

Mr. O'Connell requested that the Board authorize him to request a copy of the medical panel's report regarding Mr. Ackerman's disability retirement application. Mr. Allen so moved; Mr. Heller seconded; so voted with Mr. Allen voting aye; Mr. O'Connell voting aye; and Mr. Heller voting aye.

In further discussion, it was noted that the Town is being billed for Mr. Ackerman's unemployment. The Treasurer has appealed this two times; the first time his appeal was lost or misplaced. The Board does not feel that Mr. Ackerman should be eligible for unemployment when he has applied for a retirement pension retroactive to June, 2009; this would be "double dipping." It was agreed that the Board should request a copy of Mr. Dunbar's letter to the Unemployment Board and to consider conferring with Kopelman and Paige if further action is required to resolve the issue. .

At about 10:02 pm, the Mr. Allen moved to close this session and proceed to Open Session to adjourn; Mr. O'Connell seconded; so voted.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna L. Neylon, Administrative Assistant

Date approved by Board: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Released: December 11, 2012