

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MINUTES**

SEPTEMBER 1, 2010

EXECUTIVE SESSION #2 of 2

At about 12:15 pm, Mr. Heller called the second Executive Session to order under Exemption Six of the Open Meeting Law:

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."

Mr. O'Connell reported on the Retirement Hearing of Mr. Ross Ackerman, former Chief of Police. The Hearing was held on 8/31 with Town Counsel, Michele Randazzo attending on behalf of the Town of Brookfield.

Attorney Randazzo was "cautiously optimistic" about the results of the Hearing, stating that Mr. Ackerman's claims seemed to contradict the records. No vote was taken on either Mr. Ackerman's application for a disability retirement or the Town's application for an ordinary retirement and the Hearing was continued to September 28th. At this time, the Retirement Board will want to hear from the Board, Mr. Heller specifically.

Mr. O'Connell moved that the Board should appoint Mr. Heller as the new liaison for the Ross Ackerman retirement case; Mr. Allen seconded; so voted with Mr. Allen voting aye; Mr. O'Connell voting aye; and Mr. Heller voting aye.

At approximately 12:30 Mr. Allen moved at adjourn the Executive Session and return to Open Session; Mr. O'Connell seconded; so voted with Mr. Allen voting Aye; Mr. Heller voting Aye; and Mr. O'Connell voting Aye.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter S. O'Connell, Clerk

Date approved by Board: _____

Date Released: December 11, 2012