

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MINUTES**

DECEMBER 21, 2010

EXECUTIVE SESSION # 1 OF 2

At about 8:14 pm, Mr. Heller called to order Executive Session #1 of 2, citing **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."

Retirement of Ross Ackerman:

Mr. Heller reported having attended the last meeting of the Worcester Regional Retirement Board and that Mr. Ackerman was granted an "ordinary disability retirement" as requested by the Selectmen. The Board did not act on the accidental disability retirement as applied for by Mr. Ackerman because of certain discrepancies in the application and medical panel.

In the discussion, the Board asked Mr. Heller to determine if the word "disability" belonged in the kind of retirement that was granted; to find out when the retirement payments would begin; and would they be retroactive to June 2010 as this affects the amount he owes in health insurance premiums.

Ms. Neylon was asked to request from Treasurer Jim Dunbar details of Mr. Ackerman's health coverage contributions and to find out when the 60 % paid by the Town and 40% by the employee/retiree went into effect.

At approximately 3:30 pm, Mr. Heller entertained a motion to adjourn Executive Session #1 and move to Executive Session #2 Mr. Allen so moved; Mr. O'Connell seconded; so voted with Mr. Allen voting Aye and Mr. O'Connell voting Aye.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna L. Neylon, Administrative Assistant

Date approved by Board: _____

Date Released: December 11, 2012