

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MINUTES**

MARCH 29, 2011

EXECUTIVE SESSION # 2 OF 4

At about 8:34 pm, Mr. Heller called the Executive Session to order under Exemption Three 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."

POTENTIAL CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS WITH HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT:

Mr. O'Connell raised the question of offering the Highway Superintendent a multi-year contract if it is legal to appoint or contract with a Highway Superintendent for more than one year at a time. Mr. O'Connell felt that the Board needed to give the Highway Superintendent some security in his position as he is so dedicated, pro-active and saves the Town a lot of money. Mr. Heller will ask Town Counsel to clarify the legality of a three-year appointment or contract.

At approximately 8:40 pm, Mr. Allen moved to adjourn the Executive Session and move to the next session; Mr. O'Connell seconded; so voted with Mr. Allen voting Aye; Mr. O'Connell voting Aye; and Mr. Heller voting Aye..

Respectfully submitted,

Donna L. Neylon, Administrative Assistant

Date approved by Board: _____

Date Released: December 11, 2012