



TOWN OF ROCKLAND

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Executive Minutes of November 9, 2009

SELECTMEN'S MEETING Monday, November 9, 2009 7 p.m. H. BERNARD MONAHAN MEMORIAL ROOM TOWN HALL, 242 UNION STREET ROCKLAND, MASSACHUSETTS

7:10 pm Chairman Simpson called the meeting to order.

Present were Chairman Simpson, Vice Chairman Chaffee, Mr. Zupkofska, Mr. Johnson, Ms. O'Brien, Town Counsel Clifford and Town Administrator Chiocca.

Motion to go into Executive Session to discuss negotiation with non-union and union personnel, also to discuss pending litigation by Mr. Chaffee, 2nd by Mr. Zupkofska. Roll Call vote passed 5-0.

1. Fire arbitrations

- a. Discussed ongoing arbitration regarding union grievance of time off policy
- b. Discussed grievance filed for not extending sick leave beyond stipulated amount.
- c. Ambupro grievance resolved by Chief Dipoli and has been dropped.
- d. Training agreement arbitration scheduled for January but may be resolved.

2. Fire negotiations

Mr. Chiocca informed the BOS Chief Dipoli would like to renegotiate his contract to allow him to return part-time for the full year 2010. BOS will consider revising at a later date but suggested he research possible options and report back.

3. AFSCME & RITE

Discussed present state of negotiations. Town Counsel Clifford also discussed the relationship of any agreements by the Schools and Teacher contracts.

4. Hometown- Rent Control litigation

Attorney Clifford updated the BOS regarding pending litigation and ongoing cases. He reminded the BOS of the ongoing expense of Rent Control litigation.

5. Flipp Litigation

Discussed pending Federal Court case and mediations possibilities.

6. Workers Compensation settlement

The BOS discussed the settlement of previous Assistant Assessor and the pending worker's comp claim. Mr. Chiocca reported he had received a phone call from our insurance company and Mr. Gibbons would like to settle for his outstanding bills of approximately \$1,100.00.

MOTION to approve settlement by Mr. Simpson, 2nd by Mr. Johnson passed 3-1-1. (Chaffee opposed, Zupkofska abstained).

7. Contracts for Police Lieutenant, and Deputy Chief

Town Counsel Clifford informed the BOS Chief Llewellyn is responsible for the contracts, but he was following the model of the newer management contracts.

NOTE: 8:25 p.m. Chairman Simpson left as his son is on the Police Department

8. Police negotiations

Town Counsel Clifford explained to the remaining BOS members the status of ongoing negotiations with the Police Union. There was discussion of the "bump" and also the ramifications of recent cuts in the Quinn Bill funding at the state level.

Motion to end Executive Session and adjourn by Mr. Chaffee, 2nd Ms. O'Brien, Roll Call vote passed 4-0

Meeting ended at 8:45pm



**Allan R. Chiocca
Town Administrator**



**Lawrence J. Chaffee, Vice Chairman
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