



TOWN OF ROCKLAND

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**Executive Session (2) 10:30 p.m.
Monday, July 13, 2009**

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~Motion by Mr. Chaffee, 2nd by Ms. O'Brien to go in Executive Session for the purpose of contract negotiations with non-union and union personnel. Roll Call vote passed 5-0.

All BOS members present, Town Counsel Clifford and TA Chiocca.

Attorney Clifford explained provisions of proposed contract with Robert Dipoli whom the BOS voted to hire as Fire Chief. Discussion took place regarding various conditions and wording. TA Chiocca and TC Clifford to discuss options with Chief Dipoli. No votes taken.

Mr. Simpson left the room as the next topic could be a conflict.

Discussion took place regarding the longevity section of the Police Department Union contract and interpretation of the years of service section. The grievance was filed by the Police Union who wishes to credit time of service in other communities outside of Rockland towards eligibility for longevity(bump) salary increases.

After some discussion:

~Motion to deny the grievance by Mr. Johnson, 2nd Mr. Chaffee, roll call vote passed 4-0.

~Motion by Mr. Zupkofska, 2nd by Ms. O'Brien, to end Executive Session and adjourn. Passed by roll call vote 5-0.

Executive Session ended at 10:55pm

Allan R. Chiocca
Town Administrator

Lawrence J. Chaffee, Vice-Chairman
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