



TOWN OF ROCKLAND

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Executive Session 9:05 PM

Tuesday September 8, 2009

SELECTMAN'S OFFICE
TOWN HALL, 242 UNION STREET
ROCKLAND, MASSACHUSETTS

~Motion to go into Executive Session for negotiations not to reconvene by Chairman Simpson, 2nd by Mr. Chaffee Roll Call vote passed 5-0.

Executive Session called to order at 9:05 PM

All BOS members present Town Counsel Clifford and TA Chiocca

Chairman Simpson citing 23B.3 acknowledged his son is in the police union but would not either benefit or suffer by his participation in the discussion regarding this position's contract.

Town Counsel Clifford discussed parameters and format for negotiations with newly appointed Police Lieutenant Nick Zeoli. The BOS considered and discussed suggestions.

9:22PM Chief Llewellyn and Lieutenant Zeoli entered the room to discuss a new contract for the Lieutenant position. Lieutenant Zeoli offered a draft of a contract to the BOS for review.

Discussions and deliberations took place the BOS took the proposal under advisement

9:39PM Chief Llewellyn and Lieutenant Zeoli left the room.

Further discussion regarding benefits including Quinn bill benefits and other provisions.

Discussion also took place regarding treating the Lieutenant's position and the deputy Chief together.

Zupkofska amendment as follows:

Town Counsel suggested and the board agreed to start adjusting Lt. Zeoli's contract to include the benefit changes we wish to see in the police officers agreement in order to begin bringing contractual costs under control.

Discussion of Town Accountant Eric Hart's contract provision for goals and objectives.

BOS reviewed goals and objectives document submitted by Mr. Hart

TA Chiocca suggested Mr. Hart be responsible for financial team coordination and act as facilitator for Annual Audit Report Recommendations

Attorney Clifford and TA Chiocca updated the BOS regarding the arbitration hearing in Abington regarding Fire Department Grievance of S-34 and S-35.

Motion to adjourn by Mr. Chaffee, 2nd by Ms. O'Brien Roll call vote passed 5-0.

Meeting ended at 10:30PM



Allan R. Chiocca
Town Administrator



Lawrence J. Chaffee, Vice Chairman
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