



TOWN OF ROCKLAND

Board of Selectmen

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Executive Session Minutes **October 14, 2008**

Chairman:

James F. Simpson

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Deborah A. O'Brien

Town Administrator:

Allan R. Chiocca

Executive Assistant:

Mary B. Stewart

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

Tuesday, October 14, 2008 6:30 p.m.

**H. BERNARD MONAHAN MEMORIAL ROOM
TOWN HALL, 242 UNION STREET
ROCKLAND, MASSACHUSETTS**

1. Chairman Simpson called open meeting to order
2. Executive Session – Motion by Mr. Chaffee to go into Executive Session to discuss negotiations with union and non-union personnel, and to discuss ongoing litigation. 2nd by Mr. Zupkofska. Roll Call vote 5-0.

Eric Hart- BOS was informed Mr. Hart had decided to accept the Town Accountant's position in Mansfield, MA. Mr. Chiocca informed the BOS Rockland would still need an interim arrangement for some ongoing accounting. Mr. Chiocca had received one bid at \$120.00 per hour. He had approached Mr. Hart and had negotiated a \$50.00 rate for Friday afternoons and some week-end hours. The BOS authorized Mr. Chiocca and Atty Clifford to discuss and draw up an agreement between Mr. Hart and the Town of Rockland. The BOS could review the agreement and vote on Monday October 20, 2008.

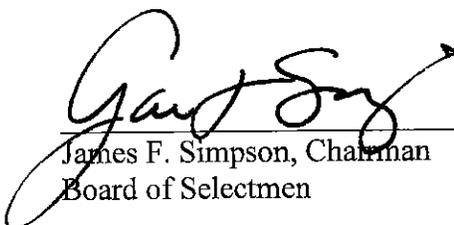
Hometown America Appeal- Mr. Chiocca informed the BOS of the appeal of the Rent Control Board's decision. Atty Clifford had recommended forwarding the appeal to our insurance carrier as it was filed as a "civil rights case". The BOS was informed our Insurance Carrier will assume the legal defense of the case.

Board of Assessors- Atty Clifford and Mr. Chiocca brought the BOS up to date regarding ongoing negotiations with regard to the clerical position in the BOA office.

Firefighter's Union- Mr. Chiocca and Atty Clifford informed the BOS of the grievances filed by the RFD Union and their Attorney. Discussion took place regarding strategy for both upcoming mediation session and grievance meeting.

Motion by Mr. Chaffee to come out of Executive Session and adjourn, 2nd by Mr. Zupkofska Roll Call vote 5-0. Meeting ended 7:15pm


Allan R. Chiocca
Town Administrator


James F. Simpson, Chairman
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