



TOWN OF ROCKLAND

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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Mary A. Parsons
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Lawrence J. Chaffee
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Michael E. Zupkofska

Acting Town Administrator:
John J. Clifford

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S EXECUTIVE SESSION held on Monday March 17, 2008 at 8:59PM in the H. Bernard Monahan Memorial Room, Town Hall, 242 Union Street Rockland, Massachusetts 02370.

Attendance: Chairman Mary A. Parsons, Louis U. Valanzola, Lawrence J. Chaffee, James F. Simpson, Mr. Zupkofska and Acting Town Administrator John Clifford

Motion to go into Executive Session: Mrs. Parsons – we are already in Executive Session

John Clifford gave an update on the following issues:

Assessor's situation was discussed. Everyone is pushing towards settlement.

Firefighter's grievance/negotiations and establishing negotiations with the other unions was discussed. The following issues were brought up: sick time buy-back, minimum manning, ratifying TA's Contract regarding contract negotiations and presenting it to BOS for approval, override, negotiating with smaller unions, parity bargaining & reopening contracts, details with Assessor's and the job posting,

Motion: Mr. Chaffee to adjourn Executive Session @9:45PM

Second: Mr. Zupkofska

Vote: 5-0 Mr. Valanzola-yes, Mr. Chaffee-yes, Mr. Simpson-yes, Mr. Zupkofska and Mrs. Parsons-yes


James F. Simpson


Lawrence J. Chaffee