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SELECTMEN'S MEETING

Monday, April 4, 2011 6:00pm

Executive Session for negotiations with Firefighter's Union

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

At 6PM BOS Meeting called to order by Chairman Chaffee .

Present were Selectmen Chaffee, O'Brien, Kimball and Minahan. Also present were TA Chiocca and Town Counsel Clifford. (Selectman Johnson arrived 6:20PM).

MOTION to go into Executive Session for the purpose of negotiations with the Rockland Firefighter's Union by Mr. Minahan, 2nd by Mr. Kimball passed by roll call vote 4-0.

Attorney Clifford and Town Administrator Chiocca reviewed the recommended package negotiated with the representatives of the Rockland Firefighters. The Firefighters would agree to 3 years at 0% for FY08, FY09, and FY10. The salary increases would include 1.5% and 1.5% for each FY11 and FY 12. Pending grievances would be withdrawn, insurance co-pays would be absorbed by the unit members. All compounding/bump language would be removed, a step 24 would be added. Funds would be added for 16 hours of approved Firefighter training classes, not including transportation time. The minimum manning provision/clause would be eliminated.

Selectman Johnson arrived during the discussion and was updated regarding the proposals which had been approved by the Rockland Firefighters Union.

The BOS continued to discuss the provisions and question Mr. Chiocca and Mr. Clifford regarding the impact. Chief Duffey has indicated support for the proposals.

The BOS invited Rockland Firefighter Union representatives into the executive session and additional discussion took place regarding training provisions and the proposed contract provisions.

MOTION to approve by Mr. Minahan, 2nd by Mr. Kimball passed by roll call vote 5-0.

MOTION to adjourn the Executive Session by Ms. O'Brien, 2nd by Mr. Johnson passed by roll call vote 5-0.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45pm



**Allan R. Chiocca
Town Administrator**



**Deborah A. O'Brien, Vice-Chairman
for the Rockland Board of Selectmen**