



# TOWN OF ROCKLAND

## Board of Selectmen

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### Executive Session Minutes from September 2, 2008 (1)

Meeting of the BOS called to order 6:30 pm

Motion by Mr. Chaffee to go into Executive Session to hear grievance appeal by RITE union. Seconded by Mr. Zupkofska.

Roll Call vote held Mr. Zupkofska, Mr. Johnson, Ms. O'Brien, Mr. Simpson and Mr. Chaffee YES 5-0. Executive Session Meeting began at 6:32pm.

Paul McCarthy Union representative, Jane Sforza President RITE and Pat Donnelly VP RITE were invited into the meeting. The Union was appealing the denial by the Board of Assessors of their appeal opposing the posting of the clerical position currently involved in litigation. Deli Flipp has a pending case against the Town (BOA) regarding the position.

The Union felt since position was currently in litigation it shouldn't be filled. The BOS listened and expressed concern with the delay by the plaintiff and her attorney to move the case forward towards resolution and felt if the plaintiff wasn't going to proceed but rather just delay then the position needed to be filled.

Mr. Zupkofska motioned to Deny the grievance appeal Mr. Johnson seconded the motion. The BOS voted by roll call 4-0-1(Chaffee) to DENY the grievance appeal.

Mr. Chaffee motioned to come out of Executive session, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Zupkofska, Roll call vote 5-0 to return to the Open Meeting. Executive Session ended at 6:54pm.

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