



TOWN OF ROCKLAND

Board of Selectmen

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BOS EXECUTIVE Session Minutes of MARCH 2, 2015

Chairman:
Edward F. Kimball
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Selectmen:
Michael P. Johnson
Larry J. Ryan
Korey M. Welch

Town Administrator:
Allan R. Chiocca

Executive Assistant:
Susan M. Ide

SELECTMEN'S MEETING Monday, March 2, 2015 @ 7 p.m.

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

NOTE: Mr. Chaffee was not in attendance.

30. EXECUTIVE SESSION for negotiation strategy discussion.

~**MOTION to go into Executive Session by Mr. Ryan, 2nd by Mr. Johnson passed by roll call vote 4-0.**

Chairman Kimball called the meeting to order.

Attorney Clifford and TA Chiocca discussed the previous contracts and the wages and concessions which were negotiated with the various unions. They also discussed the town's ability to finance future contracts in this round. The members of the BOS inquired about the feasibility of completing contracts prior to town meeting. There was discussion regarding contractual clauses, wages and the cost of gaining some changes in present contracts.

TA Chiocca indicated he had hoped to have funding from "free cash" available to use to gain some concessions this year. Due to the much higher than usual deficit in the snow and ice account from the four major snowstorms between January 25th and February 16th, that is no longer possible.

The BOS discussed possibilities and provided general direction to Attorney Clifford and TA Chiocca for the upcoming contract negotiations and asked for periodic updates on the status of negotiations.

~MOTION to adjourn by Mr. Ryan 2nd by Mr. Johnson passed by roll call vote 4-0.

Meeting ended at 8:50 P.M.



Allan R. Chiocca
Town Administrator



Edward F. Kimball, Chairman
for the Rockland Board of Selectmen

The listings of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.