



TOWN OF ROCKLAND

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Executive Session Minutes of June 7, 2016

SELECTMEN'S MEETING
Tuesday, June 7, 2016 @ 7 p.m.

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
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All members were present, Town Counsel and TA Chiocca, for the AFSCME Union Stewards Jonathan Simoni, Mark Sepeck, and an unidentified AFSCME representative.

16. EXECUTIVE SESSION for Step 2 AFSCME grievance

~MOTION to go into Executive Session for a Step 2 AFSCME grievance hearing not to reconvene, by Mr. Kimball, 2nd by Mr. Mullen passed by Roll Call Vote 5-0.

Chairman Kimball called the meeting to order at 9:30 p.m.

TA Chiocca outlined the grievance as filed. The union felt the letter of interest for the open Highway Department position should have been turned into Highway Superintendent Dave Taylor and not to Human Resource Coordinator Stacy Callahan.

Discussion took place regarding the process to fill open positions and the Town's involvement since the creation of the Human Resource Office. The Union Stewards were unclear as to the methodology and discussed the semantics of the contract.

Chairman Kimball offered a solution to comply with the contract verbiage and resolve the grievance. He suggested advertising the position in the fashion the Union felt the contract language dictated. After additional discussion the Union asked to withdraw its grievance.

The BOS did not object to the withdrawal of the grievance.

~MOTION to adjourn by Mr. Ryan, 2nd by Mr. Johnson, passed 5-0.

The meeting ended at 9:53 p.m.



**Allan R. Chiocca
Town Administrator**


**Larry Ryan, Vice-Chairman
for the Rockland Board of Selectman**

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.