

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MEETING MONDAY, June 6, 2016 (Session 1)
OPEN SESSION MEETING MINUTES
10:00 AM
GLADYS L. HURRELL REHOBOTH SENIOR CENTER

Present: Frederick Vadnais, Chairman; Gerald Schwall, Vice Chairman; Susan Pimental, Clerk; Dave Perry, Member

Also Present: Officer Bree Krasnianski-Powers; Leigh Panettiere, Police Counsel; Officer/Union President Nicole Eastwood-DuVally; Police Chief Trombetta, Town Labor Attorney David Gay, Helen Dennen

Chairman Vadnais called the meeting to order at 10:03 AM

Chairman Vadnais asked Officer Krasnianski if she would like this meeting held in open or closed session. For the record Officer Krasnianski asked for the hearing to be held in closed session.

Executive Session: Selectman Pimental made a motion to enter into Executive Session, seconded by Selectman Schwall, pursuant to Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 30A, and Section 21;

(1) To discuss the reputation, character, physical condition or mental health, rather than professional competence, of an individual, or to discuss the discipline or dismissal of, or complaints or charges brought against, a public officer, employee, staff member or individual.

The individual to be discussed in such executive session shall be notified in writing by the public body at least 48 hours prior to the proposed executive session; provided, however, that notification may be waived upon written agreement of the parties. A public body shall hold an open session if the individual involved requests that the session be open. If an executive session is held, such individual shall have the following rights:

- i. to be present at such executive session during deliberations which involve that individual;
- ii. to have counsel or a representative of his own choosing present and attending for the purpose of advising the individual and not for the purpose of active participation in the executive session;
- iii. to speak on his own behalf; and
- iv. to cause an independent record to be created of said executive session by audio-recording or transcription, at the individual's expense.

(3) discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares.

Topics of Discussion: Police Disciplinary Hearing

Roll Call Vote – Pimental – Aye; Schwall – Aye; Perry – Aye; Vadnais – Aye

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Adjournment:

On a motion made by Selectman Pimental, seconded by Selectman Schwall, it was voted to adjourn the meeting at 11:02 AM

Roll Call Vote: Schwall – aye; Perry – aye; Vadnais – aye; Pimental – aye

Respectfully submitted,

Helen Dennen, Interim Town Administrator

Frederick E. Vadnais, Jr., Chairman

Gerald V. Schwall, Vice Chairman

Susan M. Pimental, Clerk

David A. Perry, Jr., Member

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Approved 7/5/16