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BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING
Tuesday, May 26, 2020 5:30 PM
EXECUTIVE SESSION MEETING MINUTES
Gladys L. Hurrell Rehoboth Senior Center
55 Bay State Road

Present: Selectman Gerald Schwall, Selectman James Muri, Selectman David Perry, and Selectman Frederick "Skip" Vadnais

Absent: Selectman Michael Costello and Interim Town Administrator Deborah Arruda

At 5:30 PM Chairman Schwall called the meeting to order in open session, stating the first order of business is Executive Session.

On a motion made by Selectman J. Muri, seconded by Selectman S. Vadnais, it was voted to enter Executive Session at 5:30 PM pursuant to *MGL Chapter 30A, §21(a) (1) to discuss a complaint against a public officer, employee, staff member or individual; (3) to 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.*

Chairman Schwall so declares.

Roll call: Perry, aye; Muri, aye; Vadnais, aye; Schwall, aye. Vote 4-0.

Minutes: 6/17/2019, 7/22/2019, 8/5/2019, 9/19/2019

On a motion by Selectman J. Muri, seconded by Selectman D. Perry, it was voted to approve the June 17, July 22, August 5 and September 19, 2019 Executive Meeting Minutes. **Roll call:** Perry, aye; Muri, aye; Vadnais, aye; Schwall, aye. Vote 4-0.

Topic of discussion:
Health Agent

The Board reviewed complaint against the Health Agent to determine if further action is necessary. Complaint alleged inability to assist public Health Nurse with Contact Tracing procedures. No motions or actions taken.

Topic of discussion:
Union Contracts

Generalized discussion to the town's ability on bargaining positions as to COLA. No motions were made

Topic of discussion:

Police Contract(s)

The Police Unions are requesting a remote meeting to discuss the Board's decision not to agree to 1-year extension to existing contract with a 2% increase and no other changes.

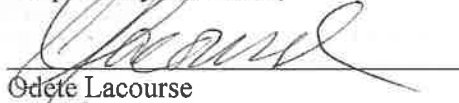
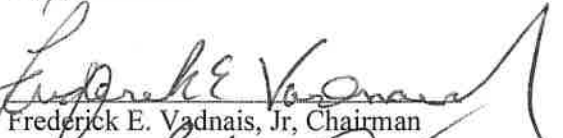
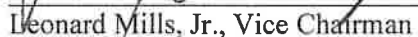
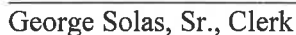
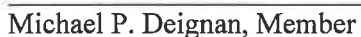
The Board of Selectmen voted to allow the negotiating team to offer extending the Patrolmen contract for one(1) year only with a 1.75% COLA increase and an Academy rate set at 75% of Patrolman Step One

Roll call: Schwall, aye; Perry, aye; Muri, aye; Vadnais, aye; Costello, aye. Vote 5-0

Adjournment:

On a motion made by Selectman S. Vadnais, seconded by Selectman J. Muri, it was voted to adjourn the 5/26/2020 Executive Session at 6:45 PM and to reconvene in Regular Session. **Roll call:** Perry, aye; Muri, aye; Costello, aye; Vadnais, aye; Schwall, aye. Vote 5-0.

Respectfully submitted,


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Frederick E. Vadnais, Jr, Chairman
Leonard Mills, Jr., Vice Chairman
George Solas, Sr., Clerk
Michael P. Deignan, Member
Robert Johnson II, Member

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Approved: 5/30/2023