

TOWN OF STERLING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Executive Session
April 11, 2013

MEETING:

Chairman Sushchuk called the meeting to order at 6:45pm. Roll call established that Paul Sushchuk, Ron Furmaniuk and Brain Patacchiola were present. **VOTE:** Selectman Furmaniuk made the motion to approve the agenda. Selectman Patacchiola 2nd. All in favor.

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VOTE: Chairman Sushchuk made a motion to enter into Executive Session regarding Contract Negotiations. Selectman Patacchiola 2nd. **Roll Call Vote.** Chairman Sushchuk – Aye. Selectman Furmaniuk – Aye. Selectman Patacchiola – Aye. The public was asked to leave the room.

Chairman Sushchuk opened the discussion regarding the Town Administrators contract. The Town Administrator addressed several changes suggested by the Board of Selectmen.

Selectman Patacchiola raised an issue concerning the amount to be paid to the Town Administrator concerned with a total increase and questioned the validity of the position getting a raise for temporary employment. Chairman Sushchuk noted that one must be leery of where the money is coming from and how it is spent. Selectman Furmaniuk agreed, and added this was increase would allow for an increase in the line item but that the current Town Administrator would not be receiving the full annual salary. This measure would allow greater flexibility in hiring a replacement.

Selectman Patacchiola gave a synopsis of how the Board came to the two unanimous votes of first terminating the Town Administrators contract and then voting to temporarily extend it. The Board agreed that they would like to see a change in the day to day operations of town leadership as well as send off the current Town Administrator with high regards.

Chairman Sushchuk moved to resume the regular meeting. Seconded by Selectman Patacchiola. All were in favor.

The public meeting resumed at 7:15.

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