



STERLING BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S EXECUTIVE MINUTES

March 25, 2015

Roll Call: Chairman Patacchiola – Present. Selectman Cutler – Present. Selectman Kilcoyne – Present.

At 6:46 pm, Chairman Patacchiola moved that the Board convene in executive session for the purpose of discussion under Chapter 30A Section 21(a)(2) – to conduct strategy session in preparation for negotiations with the future Town Administrator regarding the contract. Selectman Kilcoyne 2nd. Selectman Cutler – Aye. Selectman Kilcoyne – Aye. Chairman Patacchiola – Aye. Motion moved.

Town Counsel, Attorney Gregg Corbo from Kopelman and Paige was present.

The Board discussed the possible duration of the contract. Selectman Kilcoyne voiced his preference for a one year contract. Selectman Cutler offered the possibility of a 1 – 3 year amendable contract. The consensus of the Board is that they are reluctant to approve a long term contract but will consider the preferences of the incoming Town Administrator in the future negotiations.

The salary was discussed. The following will be taken into consideration during the future negotiations;

Terri Ackerman's yearly salary was 95,500.00, at retirement.

Jeff Ritter's yearly salary was 87,470.00

Michael Szlosek is currently being paid \$480.00 per day, without benefits.

The Board will discuss the salary in future negotiations.

Attorney Corbo instructed that Board to include the wording "subject to successful negotiations of a contract." When making the motion to appoint the new Town Administrator.

VOTE: Chairman Patacchiola made a motion to adjourn executive session at 7:05 pm. Selectmen Cutler 2nd. Roll call vote: Chairman Patacchiola – Aye. Selectman Cutler – Aye. Selectman Kilcoyne – Aye. Motion carried.

The Board reconvened in Public session at 7:06pm.