

Board of Selectmen
Minutes of Tuesday, June 14, 2016
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Bourne, MA 02532

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TA Tom Guerino was excused

Selectmen

Don Pickard, Chairman
Peter Meier, Vice-Chairman
George Slade, Clerk
Stephen Mealy
Michael Blanton

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1. **6:30 p.m. Call to order**
2. **Executive Session:** To conduct strategy session with respect to labor contracts and collective bargaining, as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the negotiating position of the public body. The Chairman declares that such open discussion will have a detrimental effect to the negotiating position of the public body.

Roll call Vote to convene in Executive Session for the purpose stated. The Board will reconvene in open session following the Executive Session at approximately 7:00 PM.

Voted Stephen Mealy moved and seconded by Peter Meier by roll call vote to go into Executive Session for purposes stated.

Mr. Mealy - Yes; Mr. Meier - Yes; Mr. Pickard - Yes; Mr. Slade - Yes; Mr. Blanton - Yes.
Vote 5-0.

Don Pickard stated Executive Session is relevant to Collective Bargaining of 3 units.

Superior Officers would like an additional personal day to 3 from 2 days. Additional change in the way they do their clothing allowance, eliminate the 30 year longevity and make it 25. Don Pickard stated that Tom Guerino recommended we go with 1.5, 2, and 2% for 2017, 2018, and 2019. Going with the 1 ½ to 2% we are consistent with what other towns are paying.

Chief Dennis Woodside spoke about the collective bargaining. A lot of the arbitration awards from the state are coming in at 2% a year. The Superiors wanted a 3-year deal.

Voted Stephen Mealy moved and seconded by Michael Blanton to recommend to support the recommendation from the Town administrator on the LIUNA contract for the upgrade for the Police Chiefs Assistant from A-2 to A-3. To see that the Town Administrator keeps the board fully informed of the bumping language.

Roll Call Vote

Mr. Meier recused; Mr. Mealy - Yes; Mr. Slade - Yes; Mr. Blanton - Yes; Mr. Pickard - Yes.

Vote 4-0-1.

Voted Stephen Mealy moved and seconded by George Slade by roll call vote to reconvene in open session.

Mr. Mealy - Yes; Mr. Slade - Yes; Mr. Blanton - Yes; Mr. Pickard - Yes.

Vote 4-0.

Respectfully submitted – Carole Ellis, secretary.