

Tuesday April 9, 2024
Select Board Meeting Minutes
Executive Session
Gala Meeting Room, Town Hall, 40 South Street
6:00pm

Members Present:

Mark Elfman, Chair (ME)

*Stephanie McGowan, Vice Chair (SM)

Leah Gibson, Clerk (LG)

*Seth Ferguson (SF)

Dennis Keefe (DK)

Also Present:

Paige Duncan, Town Manager

Katie Lang, Executive Session, Board Liaison

Jaime Kenny, Town Labor Counsel

*Notes Attendance via Zoom

Meeting Opened at 6:00pm.

Move to enter into executive session to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with non-union personnel or to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with non-union personnel regarding the contract for Fire Chief, Michael Kelleher, by L. Gibson, 2nd by D. Keefe.

Approved 3-0 – Roll call vote. Mark – yes, Leah – yes, Dennis – yes.

Motion to approve and release Executive Session Meeting Minutes from February 1st (pursuant to G.L. c. 30A Section 22.), by L. Gibson, 2nd by D. Keefe.

Approved 5-0 – Roll call vote. Mark – yes, Stephanie – yes, Leah – yes, Dennis – yes, Seth – yes.

Motion to approve but not release Executive Session Meeting Minutes from March 6th. (pursuant to G.L. c. 30A Section 22.), by L. Gibson, 2nd by D. Keefe.

Approved 5-0 – Roll call vote. Mark – yes, Stephanie – yes, Leah – yes, Dennis – yes, Seth – yes.

Discussion ensued about overall compensation.

Discussion ensued about comparables and the Gillette stadium element that contracts the Chief to be on site for every event.

Discussion ensued about vacation, sick time and longevity.

Discussion ensued about cola and performance based steps.

Motion to adjourn the meeting, by L. Gibson. 2nd by D. Keefe.

Approved 5-0 – Roll call vote. Mark – yes, Stephanie – yes, Leah – yes, Dennis – yes, Seth – yes.

Meeting adjourned at 6:59pm.