

Meeting, December 11, 1990

Present: William Suydam, Chairman, Edwin Rowehl, Don Phelps.

Don moved to go into executive session per RSA 91:A3. Second Ed.
All in favor. So moved.

Meeting reconvened.

Executive session was to discuss the appointment of a police chief.

Three strong candidates to choose from.

Ralph Brooks, Brian Brown, and Gary Gagnon.

Selectmen discussed all three candidates.

Don made a motion to discuss offering the position to Ralph Brooks. Ed Second.

After some discussion, Bill asked if all were ready for a vote.

A vote was taken with Don and Ed voting in favor of the appointment. So moved.

Bill placed a call to Ralph and made the offer of \$33,500. Ralph asked if he could expect an increase for at least the next two years. Bill agreed to call him back after talking finances over with the board.

Since the taxpayers must pass the budget each year, no promise can be made. Don moved to allow a \$1,000 moving expense. Second Ed. So moved.

Bill called Ralph again and made the new offer. Ralph accepted the offer. A letter confirming the offer will be sent to Ralph. He will start duty on January 2.

A meeting was set for December 26, 1990 at 7:30 for Ralph to come in to discuss the Selectmen's expectations.

Meeting adjourned 11:15

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