Town of Farmington Board of Selectmen Meeting Minutes Non-Public Session B – UN SEALED Monday, February 27, 2017

Board Members Present:

Board Members Absent:

Jim Horgan, excused

Charlie King, Chairman Neil Johnson, Vice Chairman Paula Proulx Ann Titus

Others Present:

Arthur Capello, Town Administrator

<u>Motion</u>: (King, second Johnson) to enter non-public session under RSA 91-A: 3 II (c) Reputation passed 4-0 by a roll call vote (King, Johnson, Proulx, Titus- yes) at 7:37 p.m.

Mr. King asked about the status of 2 employees with Workers' Compensation issues. Mr. Capello said he is meeting with the Workers' Compensation representative from Primex to discuss the next steps in dealing with employees unable to fulfill the duties of their positions. Mr. King asked about the Town's right to challenge a medical opinion and how to make such a challenge.

Mr. Capello said he thought they inquired about this issue last year and said he would research his e-mails to find an answer. He said there are criteria for seeking a second opinion and that they could not ask for another opinion "just because you want to".

Selectmen discussed informing a second employee that his hours may be adjusted but Mr. Capello said he planned to wait to take any further action until after his meeting with the Primex representative.

The board also discussed health, attitude and work ethic issues among some of the employees.

Motion: (King, second Johnson) to come out of non-public session passed 4-0 at 7:50 p.m.

Motion: (King, second Johnson) to seal the minutes until the matter is resolved passed 4-0.

Respectively submitted Kathleen Magoon Recording Secretary

Charlie King, Chairman

Neil Johnson, Vice Chairman

Paula Proulx

Ann Titus

James Horgan