

HALIFAX BOARD OF SELECTMEN
EXECUTIVE SESSION
TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2017 – 8:58 P.M.
SELECTMEN MEETING ROOM

Moved by Roy and seconded by Millias, the Board voted as follows to enter into Executive Session with Selectmen, Troy Garron, Tom Millias and Kim Roy to discuss fire contract negotiations with Fire Chief Viveiros:

Troy E. Garron	-	Yes
Tom Millias	-	Yes
Kim R. Roy	-	Yes

FIRE NEGOTIATIONS

Chief Viveiros was here this evening to explained to the Board that he has a firefighter who in in the National Guard and may be getting deployed in March. As this time the Town has not adopted Chapter 33 Section 59 (Military Pay) and there is nothing in the fire contract that covers deployment. This firefighter will be losing about several thousand dollars a month. Personally at first the Chief was not in favor of adopting this but then knowing that the Police have this language in their contract that covers deployment, it made sense. He knows that this is time sensitive and that they are not in negotiations. The amount is about \$4,000 but he thinks he can absorb it through his budget seeing as he has not filled his second full time position. He is looking for a side letter to be put in the contract and then suggested a petition article at Town meeting adopting this law for the whole Town. The BOS did not have a problem with this request.

Moved by Roy and seconded by Millias, the Board unanimously voted to approach the bargaining unit to include a clause regarding Military Pay.

Seelig will send something to the Union.

MEETING ADJOURNED

Moved by Millias and seconded by Roy, the Board voted as follows to come out of Executive Session at 9:17 p.m.:

Troy E. Garron	-	Yes
Tom Millias	-	Yes
Kim R. Roy	-	Yes

Kim R. Roy
Clerk

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