Non-Public Minutes 8 May 2000 9:10pm

Mr. Lagassa made the motion to convene in non-public session under RSA 91-A:3 II (a) to discuss personnel issues. Mr. Sullivan seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and so moved. Those present included Jack Steiner, George Lagassa and Lloyd Sullivan (Selectmen), Russell McAllister (Town Administrator). Lt. Brian Page, also present, was asked to serve as acting Police Chief upon Mr. Maloney's departure. Mr. Page agreed to do so. The Board agreed to increase Mr. Page's salary to \$45,000 per year during his service as Acting Chief. The Board encouraged Mr. Page to submit his resume for the position of Police Chief, as there would be a selection process. Mr. Page thanked the Board and departed. Robert Strout and Thomas Lambert next addressed the Board concerning salary increases. They noted that union employees had received an average annual increase of approximately 3%, while they had not. The Board agreed to make an adjustment upon conferring privately. Mr. Strout and Mr. Lambert thanked the Board for their time and departed. The Board discussed the salary issue and labor market and determined that a range for department heads should be 50-55k, and the salary range for second in commands for the PD and FD should be 45-50k. Mr. Sullivan made the motion to increase Mr. Strout and Mr. Lambert's salaries to 52k effective 5/15. Mr. Lagassa seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and so moved. The non-public session adjourned at approximately 9:45pm

Respectfully,

Russell McAllister Town Administrator