

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES

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An executive session meeting of the Orleans Board of Selectmen was held on Wednesday July 6, 2011 in the Nauset Room of the Town Hall, for the purpose of conducting a strategy session in preparation for negotiations with non-union personnel; and to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining because an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the public body. Present were Chairwoman Margie Fulcher, Vice-Chairman Sims McGrath Jr., Clerk Jon R. Fuller, Selectman David M. Dunford, Selectwoman Susan B. Christie, Town Administrator John Kelly, Assistant Town Administrator Myra Suchenicz and Recording Secretary Kristen Holbrook.

On a motion by Mr. Fuller, and seconded by Mr. Dunford, the Board voted, by way of roll call, to enter into executive session to conduct strategy session in preparation for negotiations with non-union personnel; and to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining because an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the public body, and to reconvene in Open Session only for the purpose of adjournment. The vote was 5-0-0, with Mr. Dunford, Mr. Fuller, Mr. McGrath, Mrs. Christie and Mrs. Fulcher all voting aye.

Mr. Kelly reported that he had recently met with the Fire Union and little to no progress was made. Mr. Kelly recommended that the Board move to file for mediation.

On a motion by Mr. Dunford and seconded by Mr. McGrath, the Board voted to file for mediation, due to the fact that contract negotiations have reached an impasse, furthermore the Town will file for mediation either jointly or unilaterally. The vote was 5-0-0, with Mr. Dunford, Mr. Fuller, Mr. McGrath, Mrs. Christie and Mrs. Fulcher all voting aye.

Mr. Kelly updated the Board with information in preparation for negotiations with the Police Federation and reviewed the material Mr. Kelly provided for the contracts with non-union personnel.

On a motion by Mr. Fuller and seconded by Mr. Dunford, the Board voted, by way of roll call, to return to open session solely for the purpose of adjournment. The vote was 5-0-0, with Mr. Dunford, Mr. Fuller, Mr. McGrath, Mrs. Christie and Mrs. Fulcher all voting aye.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Kristen Holbrook


Jon R. Fuller, Clerk

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