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An executive session meeting of the Orleans Board of Selectmen was held on Wednesday, April 11, 2012 in the Nauset Room of the Town Hall for the purpose of discussing strategy with respect to collective bargaining. Present were Chairwoman Margie Fulcher, Vice-Chairman Sims McGrath Jr., Clerk Jon R. Fuller, Selectman David M. Dunford, Town Administrator John Kelly, Assistant Town Administrator Myra Suchenicz and Recording Secretary Kristen Holbrook. Selectwoman Susan B. Christie was not present for the meeting.

Chairwoman Fulcher called the meeting to order at 6:05 PM.

On a motion by Mr. McGrath, and seconded by Mr. Dunford, the Board voted, by way of roll call, to enter into Executive Session to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining and that the Chair declare that an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the body, and to reconvene in Open Session. The vote was 4-0-0, with Mr. Dunford, Mr. Fuller, Mr. McGrath and Mrs. Fulcher all voting aye.


Chairwoman Fulcher declared that an open meeting may have a detrimental impact on the bargaining position of the body.

Town Administrator John Kelly announced that the Police Federation had canceled the scheduled meeting for collective bargaining negotiations. Mr. Kelly informed the Board that the negotiations have become contentious and that the Police Federation is preparing to file for mediation. Mr. Kelly explained that the Police Federation has expressed a dissatisfaction with the appointment of Detective Higgins to the position of Sergeant assigned to the Detective Bureau. Mr. Kelly has also been informed by the Federation Labor Counsel that they may be filing a complaint for unfair labor practice regarding the promotion of Detective Higgins.

On a motion by Mr. McGrath, and seconded by Mr. Dunford, the Board voted, by way of roll call, to reconvene in open session. The vote was 4-0-0, with Mr. Dunford, Mr. Fuller, Mr. McGrath and Mrs. Fulcher all voting aye.

Open session reconvened at 6:28 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Kristen Holbrook


Jon R. Fuller, Clerk

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