

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN
EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES
OCTOBER 29, 2001**

Present: Arnold Wilson, Chairman
 George Dib
 Hal White
 Charles Blanchard
 Doris Sosik
 James Malloy, Town Administrator

The Chairman called the executive session to order under MGL Chapter 39, §23B, Paragraph 3: To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation, not to reconvene in open session.

Police Labor Contract

J. Malloy submitted to the Board a copy of the memo he had sent to Hal White regarding police negotiations (copy on file) and the memo from Chief Button regarding the same topic (copy on file). Early in 2001 the union indicated that they wanted to open negotiations in mid-contract to discuss adding the Quinn Bill; the Board indicated that it was not going to do this, and they responded that they wanted to start negotiations in August so that it could be done when the initial budget is presented. Mr. Malloy has not heard anything further from the union, and would like to initiate negotiations to try to have a contract done in time to include in the initial budget presentation.

Chief Button provided information regarding which officers have degrees and how far along they are.

It was the consensus of the Board that J. Malloy provide a spreadsheet indicating what the Quinn Bill will cost the Town projected over the next few years. H. White suggested getting Kevin Smith's input. The Board will discuss the matter at their next meeting.

MOTION: To adjourn, by G. Dib
 2nd: H. White
 Roll call vote: All were in favor.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Knowles

BOS Clerk

Date