

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN
EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES
APRIL 1, 2002**

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.

Labor Negotiations

MOTION: To offer the Quinn Bill as part of the contract, tied in with a wage increase no greater than 3% per year over the next three years, by C. Blanchard.

2nd: D. Sosik

Roll call vote: C. Blanchard, D. Sosik and G. Dib in favor; H. White and A. Wilson opposed.

Regarding Section 19.4, it was the consensus of the Board to not agree with the request to provide an additional payment to the Detective's position, based on the career benefit and opportunity for advancement that the additional training provides to the Detective, and that no additional pay was warranted.

Regarding Section 20.1 – 20.8, it was the consensus of the Board to agree with the Union's request under Sections 20.1, 20.4, 20.7 and 20.8 and to agree to increase the detail rate to \$31 under Section 20.6.

Regarding Section 21.2(A), (B), (H), it was the consensus of the Board to leave 21.2(A) with the existing wording as an initial report must be made "immediately" and that no other term was acceptable. Under Sections (B) and (H), the Board was comfortable with wording that would read: "as soon as possible, but in no case more than 24 hours," or other similar, more flexible wording.

MOTION: To adjourn, by H. White.

2nd: C. Blanchard

Roll call vote: All were in favor.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Knowles

BOS Clerk

Date