

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
OPEN & EXECUTIVE SESSION  
MINUTES OF JANUARY 20, 2016**

Present: Chairman Dario Nardi, Vice-Chairman Robert E. Lavash, Sr., Clerk James A. Gagner and Selectmen's Assistant, Rebecca Acerra

Chairman Nardi called the Meeting to Order at 3PM

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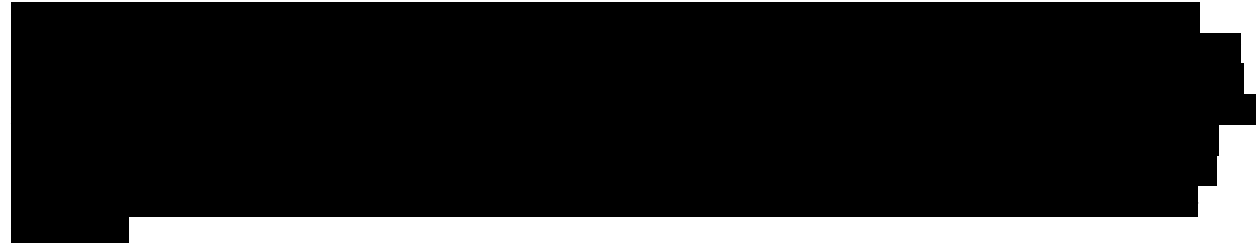
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Motion to come out of Executive Session and resume the meeting in Open Session made by Mr. Lavash; second: Mr. Gagner – unanimous 3 Yey Votes

**OPEN SESSION**

**FY17 Budget Discussion**

Chairman Nardi provided a proposed wage classification that he would like to present to the voters in May. The handout depicts a 2% increase every year and a step increase on the anniversary of the third year of employment. He feels that the town needs to recognize the contributions that the employees are making. This discussion will be ongoing throughout budget season.

**Old Business**

In response to an opinion that was received from Town Counsel, Chief Lavoie has the authority as Strong Chief to appoint a current member of the Fire Department to that of a First Responder/Ambulance Driver only. This “appointment” is anticipated to be a temporary measure until such time and Article can be presented to the voters that addresses mandatory retirement.

Next meeting date: January 26, 2016 at 7 PM.

Motion to Adjourn made by Mr. Lavash; second: Mr. Gagner – unanimous at 4:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca Acerra  
Selectmen’s Assistant

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James A. Gagner, Jr., Clerk