

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

January 24, 2017

Executive Session

PRESENT: Mr. Dario Nardi; Chairman, Mr. James Gagner, Jr., Vice-Chairman, Mr. Marc Richard, Clerk and Mrs. Rebecca Acerra, Administrative Secretary

ATTENDEES: Chief Spiewakowski

Opened the Meeting at 5 PM

Motion to enter into Executive Session in accordance with MGL, c30A, Section 21(2) and reconvene in Open Session at 7 PM at the conclusion of this meeting made by Mr. Nardi; second: Mr. Gagner – unanimous. Roll Call Vote – 3 Yes Votes.

Chief Spiewakowski met with the Board this evening to discuss his salary and the possibility of an increase for the upcoming fiscal year. Mr. Nardi feels that his current salary is very high for our town and at this point doesn't want to go past a one year increase. Mr. Gagner agreed with that as well. Mr. Richard expressed his displeasure and would invite anyone there to justify to him why an increase is warranted.

Mr. Richard cited lack of management, no community involvement, the cruiser being taken home on a daily basis, never in town on weekends or evenings, failure as "custodian" of the building and the list goes on. He feels that it is nothing more than poor management.

Mr. Nardi feels that comments he (Chief) made in an interview about Warren upset the residents and is a poor manner in which to run a department. Mr. Gagner stated to the Chief that he was his own worst enemy and has done nothing to help his cause. Mr. Gagner would like to see some self-awareness and managerial improvement along with a greater public presence.

Mr. Nardi expressed his displeasure in his monthly report which he classified as "pathetic". Which was a talking point in his evaluation? With no further discussion at this time, the following motion was made: Motion to exit Executive Session and reconvene at 7 PM for Open Session made by Mr. Gagner; second: Mr. Richard – unanimous at 6:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca Acerra
Administrative Secretary

Marc W. Richard, Clerk