

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

March 13, 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 3 PM – Chief Spiewakowski is audio recording this meeting.

Motion to enter into Executive Session in accordance with MGL, c30A, Section 21(2) and adjourn 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 again this afternoon to pick up with the discussion on extending his current employment agreement out another two years for five years in total. The Chief again suggested the aforementioned to which both Mr. Nardi and Mr. Richard are not in favor, however no official vote was taken. Mr. Gagner doesn't see a problem with extending the current agreement, therefore motioned to approve the extension of the employment agreement by another two years with a 0% in FY18 and a 2% increase from there on for each fiscal year; Mr. Richard voted no and Mr. Nardi seconded the No vote, therefore defeating the motion.

Again, Mr. Richard reiterated that compensation must be earned. He brought up several issues that were a topic of discussion beforehand such as the robberies at the Village Market and subsequent comments made by an Officer over the air, to which many residents that have scanners heard, the cruiser that was purchased by the people is being driven home to Dudley day after day even after being asked point blank on the town hall floor if it were going to stay in town. Mr. Richard feels that it has been a continuing black eye on the town. There is no moral at the station mainly due to his lack of leadership. Mr. Richard wants it fixed.

Motion to hold at 0% for FY18 with a 1 ½ % for FY19 made by Mr. Gagner; second: Mr. Nardi – 2 yes, 1 opposed- Mr. Richard. With no further discussion at this time, the following motion was made: Motion to exit Executive Session and adjourn made by Mr. Gagner; second: Mr. Richard – unanimous at 4:07 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca Acerra
Administrative Secretary

Marc W. Richard, Clerk