

**TOWN OF WINCHENDON
BOARD OF SELECTMEN MINUTES
THURSDAY JUNE 14, 2012 5:00 P.M.
4TH Floor Robinson-Broadhurst Conference Room
Town Hall, 109 Front Street, Winchendon, Mass.**

Present: Robert M. O’Keefe, Chairman James M. Kreidler, Jr., Town Manager
 Elizabeth R. Hunt, Vice-Chairwoman Linda Daigle, Executive Assistant
 Guy Corbosiero

Remote Participation: C. Jackson Blair Absent: Keith R. Barrows

List of Documents Presented

- Town Clerk 6/11/12 email recommendation for the Special Election (attached)

Chairman O’Keefe called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. The meeting aired live on local cable access channel 8. O’Keefe announced that Selectman Blair would participate remotely using our new remote participation rules.

New Business:

Special Election: Set Date and Time – Hunt moved to set the Special Election date per the Town Clerk’s recommendation for Saturday, July 21st from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Blair seconded. By roll call vote of all aye, the motion passed unanimously.

Special Election: Ballot Format – Kreidler asked the Board if they want the two capital articles questions to appear as they were on the warrant or if they wanted them broken out as individual questions. Hunt felt the folks who participated at Annual Town Meeting gave her the impression that they would like to see them broken out. O’Keefe and Corbosiero agreed giving the Town more choices. Blair moved the capital articles on the ballot be listed as individual questions; Hunt seconded. By roll call vote of all aye, the motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment: With no public business left to conduct and the need for Executive Session, Corbosiero moved to go into **Executive Session** under Exemption No. 2 to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with non-union personnel or to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with non-union personnel and Exemption No. 5 to investigate charges of criminal misconduct or to consider the filing of criminal complaints and then to reconvene in Open Session for the sole purpose of adjournment. Blair seconded. Kreidler informed the Chair the need for Executive Session under Exemption No. 3 as well. He stated this is not for litigation but for collective bargaining for union personnel. O’Keefe declared the need for Executive Session under Exemption No. 3 also to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body. Corbosiero amended his motion to include this Exemption; Blair seconded as amended. By roll call vote of all aye, the Public Session was adjourned at 5:09 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Daigle, Executive Assistant