Approved: April 27, 2015

# TOWN OF WINCHENDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN MINUTES MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2015 MMHS, Room 144 3 Memorial Drive, Winchendon, Mass.

Present: Fedor Berndt, Chairman

Elizabeth R. Hunt, Vice-Chair

Robert O'Keefe Keith Barrows James M. Kreidler, Jr., Town Manager Linda A. Daigle, Executive Assistant

List of Documents Presented at Meeting:

• N/A

Chairman Berndt called the meeting to order at 6:07 p.m.

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

<u>Exemption No. 2</u> – O'Keefe moved 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: Subject Town Manager. Barrows seconded. By roll call vote of all aye, the meeting went into Executive Session.

## RECONVENE OPEN SESSION:

The Board reconvened Open Session at 6:33 p.m.

Barrows moved the Board recess from Open Session and reconvene at the conclusion of the Special Town Meeting this evening; Hunt seconded. By vote of all aye, the Board recessed at 6:34 p.m.

#### **RECESS:**

The Board reconvened Open Session at 8:46 p.m. after the Special Town Meeting. Selectwoman Hunt was absent for this part of the meeting.

# Board Vote of any Action in Executive Session:

There was no action needed and none taken.

## **SELECTMEN'S COMMENTS:**

Barrows commented that there are once again vicious rumors being circulated that members of the Board of Selectmen were all going to resign their positions tonight after the Special Town Meeting vote. He has no intention whatsoever of resigning his position and he will serve out his term. O'Keefe also said he would serve out his term. Berndt said he would remain on the Board as long as his position is here. Kreidler stated for the record that he will fulfill his term as well which is on or before May 1<sup>st</sup>.

O'Keefe commented about Danielle Hart's comment this evening when she was talking about Town Meeting and said we cannot have a Town Meeting where we would have an entire new Board of Selectmen and a new Town Manager. He pointed out we are going to have in all likelihood a new Town Manager but the people will decide whether or not we have any experience on our Board of Selectmen. We have two members together that have ten years of experience on the Board and many years on other Boards and they both can be retained by the people. Kreidler

offered that he didn't think it unreasonable to look at tonight's vote which was 75 plus percent supportive of the position that this Board took. He thought it spoke well of the Board and what people think of their actions.

**NEW BUSINESS:** N/A

**OLD BUSINESS:** N/A

**ADJOURNMENT:** O'Keefe moved to adjourn; Barrows seconded. By roll call vote of all aye, the meeting adjourned at 8:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Daigle Executive Assistant