



Board of Selectmen
Police Station Meeting Room
September 14, 2010
Executive Session Minutes

The Executive Session of the Board of Selectmen was called to order at approx. 6:09pm by Chair Erik Tolley in the Yarmouth Police Station Meeting Room. Also in attendance were Selectmen Suzanne McAuliffe, Curt Sears, Tracy Post and Bud Groskopf, Town Administrator Robert Lawton and Fire Chief Michael Walker.

Item #1 – Fire Bargaining

Chief Walker and Mr. Lawton reviewed the collective bargaining issues involved in. Discussion concerning possible changes in the union contract and the necessity for a proposition 2 ½ override to fund these positions after the federal grant expired in two years for either eight or four new firefighters as part of the federal grant. There significant discussion between the Board of Selectmen and Chief Walker.

MOTION: To move that the Board of Selectmen authorize Chief Walker and Mr. Lawton to apply for the four new fire fighters under the “SAFER Grant” and develop the necessary contract language to minimize the impact on overtime for these four new people who are to be hired.

Motion by: Suzanne McAuliffe **Seconded by:** Bud Groskopf Yea 3 Nay 2
Roll call (Sears, Groskopf and McAuliffe – yea; Post and Tolley - nay)

There was no further business to come before the executive session.

MOTION: To move that the Board of Selectmen adjourn the Executive Session and return to Open Session at 6:55PM

Motion by: Curt Sears **Seconded by:** Tracy Post Yea 5 Nay 0
Roll call (Sears, Post, Groskopf, McAuliffe and Tolley – yea)