

Selectboard Minutes  
Special Meeting  
12/29/2020

Members Present by Zoom: Christine Werneke, David Sander, Roger Brown, Bard Hill, Katie Mather

Absent: None

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Others Present by Zoom: Josh Arneson, Town Manager;  
Kyle Kapitanski, acting Police Chief; John Klesch, town attorney; Martha Nye,

**Called to Order:** 7:04pm

**Welcome by David**

**Comments from the public:**

David explained the reason for the executive session is to discuss advice from our town attorney regarding the Fair and Impartial Policing Policy.

Bard added that conversations that involve legal advice are generally entitled to executive privilege and it is the Boards decision on what of this advice could be made public.

Bard moved to find that premature general public knowledge about a legal matter would clearly place the Town at a substantial disadvantage by disclosure of privileged communications. Roger seconded. Roll call vote Bard, Roger, Katie, Christine, and David voted affirmatively. Motion passed.

Bard moved to enter into executive session to discuss a legal matter under the provisions of 1 VSA 313(a)(1) of the Vermont State Statutes and to invite the Town Manager Josh Arneson, Acting Police Chief Kyle Kapitanski, and Town Attorney John Klesch into the executive session. Christine seconded. Roll call vote Bard, Roger, Katie, Christine, and David voted affirmatively. Motion passed.

Executive session began at 7:11 pm

Bard moved to exit executive session. Katie seconded. Roll call vote Bard, Roger, Katie, Christine, and David voted affirmatively. Motion passed.

Executive session ended at 9:28pm

Roger moved to adjourn. Bard seconded. Roll call vote Bard, Roger, Katie, Christine, and David voted affirmatively. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30pm