

Town of Richmond
Special Meeting of the Negotiating Committee of the Selectboard
Minutes of November 20, 2023

Members Present: Jay Furr, Bard Hill

Staff Present: Josh Arneson

Others Present: Attorney John Klesch, Interim Police Chief Anthony Cambridge.

Call to Order: 2:06 pm.

Welcome by: Furr

Public Comment: None

Additions or Deletions to the Agenda: None

Hill moved to approve the minutes from the October 16, 2023 meeting. Seconded by Furr. Roll Call Vote: Hill and Furr approved. Motion passes.

Discussion of negotiations with the New England Police Benevolent Association Local 415, possible Executive session

Hill moved to find that open discussion of labor negotiations would place the Town at a substantial disadvantage by revealing bargaining plans and possibly by violating ground rules. Furr seconded. Roll Call Vote: Hill and Furr in favor. None opposed. Motion passed

Hill moved to enter executive session to discuss collective bargaining and to invite the Town Manager Josh Arneson, Town Attorney John Klesch and Interim Police Chief Anthony Cambridge to join the executive session. Furr seconded. Roll Call Vote: Hill and Furr in favor. None opposed. Motion passed

Meeting entered executive session.

Furr moved to exit executive session. Roll Call Vote: Furr in favor. None opposed. Motion passed

Furr noted that Hill had to leave the meeting early and was not present to adjourn the meeting.

Furr moved to adjourn. Roll Call Vote: Furr in favor. None opposed. Motion Passed

Meeting adjourned at 3:38 pm