

Town of Richmond
Special Meeting of the Negotiating Committee of the Selectboard
Minutes of January 31, 2024

Members Present: Jay Furr, Bard Hill

Staff Present: Josh Arneson

Others Present: Attorney John Klesch

Call to Order: 1:30 pm.

Welcome by: Furr

Public Comment: None

Additions or Deletions to the Agenda: None

Hill moved to approve the minutes from the January 10, 2024 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 and Town Attorney John Klesch to join the executive session. Furr seconded. Roll Call Vote: Hill and Furr in favor. None opposed. Motion passed

Meeting entered executive session.

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

Hill moved to adjourn. Furr Seconded. Roll Call Vote: Furr and Hill in favor. None opposed. Motion passed

Meeting adjourned at 2:52 pm