

Town of Richmond
Special Meeting of the Negotiating Committee of the Selectboard
Minutes of April 8, 2024

Members Present: Jay Furr, Bard Hill

Staff Present: Josh Arneson

Others Present: John Klesch

Call to Order: 10:00 am

Welcome by: Furr

Public Comment: None

Additions or Deletions to the Agenda: None

Consideration of approval of minutes from the 3/26/24 Negotiating Committee meeting

Hill moved to approve the minutes from the March 26, 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

Furr 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. Hill 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 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 left the meeting and was unable to reconnect via Zoom. Furr moved to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 am