

PLYMPTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
EXECUTIVE SESSION MEETING MINUTES  
May 2, 2011

Attendees: John Henry, Joe Freitas and Barry DeCristofano

The Board entered into Executive Session at 4:30 p.m. to discuss contract negotiations with nonunion personnel (Purpose #2) on a motion by Mr. Freitas, second by Mr. DeCristofano. Roll call vote: Mr. Henry – yes, Mr. Freitas – yes and Mr. DeCristofano – yes.

Fire Chief Inglis was present.

Mr. Freitas related to the Board and Chief Inglis is discussion regarding having other individuals in charge of day-to-day operation of the Ambulance service. As an initial reaction, the Chief was not in favor of this approach and felt that he could still handle it. A general discussion then followed concerning what assistance he was getting on the payroll and billing functions, the present composition of the Department's officer ranks and their roles in the Department. The meeting concluded with an agreement to continue the discussion the following week at 6 p.m. and that in the meantime, the Chief would consider how he could make the plan work should the Board decide to implement it.

The Board agreed to meet in Executive Session just prior to meeting with the Chief (at 5:45 p.m.) to discuss strategy concerning the change.

At 6:45, the Board continued in Executive Session to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining (Purpose #3) on a motion by Mr. DeCristofano, second by Mr. Freitas. Roll call vote: Mr. Henry – yes, Mr. Freitas – yes and Mr. DeCristofano – yes.

The Board was informed by the Chair that the Patrolman's Union had ratified the contract previously voted by the Board and was ready to be signed at the Open Session that followed.

At 7:00 p.m., the Board left Executive Session and recessed briefly prior to beginning the Board's weekly open meeting on a motion by Mr. DeCristofano, second – Mr. Freitas. Roll call vote: Mr. Henry – yes, Mr. Freitas – yes and Mr. DeCristofano – yes.

Respectfully submitted,  
Barry DeCristofano  
Selectman