



TOWN OF FREETOWN BOARD OF SELECTMEN

MINUTES

Wednesday, January 22, 2020 - 3:30pm

Town Hall (First Floor), 3 North Main Street, Assonet, MA 02702

3:30 PM **Call to Order** Chairman Charles B. Sullivan calls the meeting to order at 3:33PM. Selectman Lisa A. Pacheco and Selectman George L. Grunwald are present. Also present: Administrative Assistant Timm McIntosh. Town Administrator David DeManche is not present. The meeting is not being recorded.

Town Administrator David DeManche's contract expires on June 30, 2020. Before entering into executive session, Selectman Sullivan says a vote is needed on Mr. DeManche's contract, noting that if the Board does not wish to extend Mr. DeManche's contract, there is no reason for this executive session. Selectman Pacheco doesn't mind making this vote now. Selectman Grunwald would want to discuss specifics before making any decisions. Selectman Sullivan wants a yes or no if the Board wants to extend Mr. DeManche. Selectman Grunwald asks why we are making this decision before discussion. Selectman Pacheco says the decision would be pending the results of negotiations. Selectman Sullivan says that's what we will be discussing this afternoon.

VOTE: Motion (Pacheco/Grunwald) to extend Mr. DeManche's contract; passed unanimously.

Executive Session:

At 3:36pm, motion (Grunwald/Pacheco) to enter into executive session, pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, sec. 21(a)(2), to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for contract negotiations with non-union personnel (Town Administrator David DeManche), and not return to open session following. Roll call Chairman Charles B. Sullivan, Selectman Lisa A. Pacheco, Selectman George L. Grunwald; all voted in the affirmative when polled.

The Board re-adjourns in the office of the Town Administrator, on the second floor of the Town Hall.

At 4:50pm, motion (Pacheco/Grunwald) to adjourn. Roll call Chairman Charles B. Sullivan, Selectman Lisa A. Pacheco, Selectman George L. Grunwald; all voted in the affirmative when polled.

Respectfully submitted,

Timm McIntosh,
Administrative Assistant

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