

Executive Session, August 6, 2019 - Police Benevolent Association of Wenham

Executive Session #3 under M.G.L. Ch. 30A, § 21 – To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation if the chair declares that an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigation position of the Town.

*In open session the BOS voted unanimous by roll call to enter into executive session under M.G.L. Ch. 30A § 21(3)
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Negotiations with the Police Union began with Peter Lombardi, former Town Administrator in January 2019.

A memo was referenced from P. Lombardi dated April 4, 2019 that addressed merit increases but it was thought that language in the contract did not mirror the language used in the memo regarding merit pay; specifically, the language that ties merit increases to an employee's annual performance did not appear in the MOU.

In the absence of a Town Administrator, the Union's attorney prepared the Memorandum of Understanding; the contract was not reviewed by Town Counsel, and thought unnecessary by Mr. Petrin.

This was an agenda item and would be voted in open session.

The BOS continued in executive session as indicated in open session.

Respectfully Submitted By
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8.11.19