

MENDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES OF MEETING----- July 15, 2013
APPROVED-----August 12, 2013 (Not to be released)
APPROVED FOR RELEASE-----January 5, 2015

Chairman Tinio opened session at 9:24 p.m.

Rich Schofield, Finance Committee Chairman; Lawney Tinio, BOS Chairman; Selectmen Reil and Goddard; Mark Bucchino, Assistant Fire Chief; Firefighters, Zarella, Charlie Phipps and James Huth are present.

Chairman Tinio distributed his letter to Mr. Zarella. Chairman Tinio discussed Mr. Fleury's accusation that Mr. Schofield was talking about contract negotiations outside of executive session. He met with Fire Inspector, Wante, Volunteer Fire Fighter, Fleury and Mr. Schofield. The discussion revealed Mr. Burke and Mr. Schofield were speaking about the budget. No one could confirm that the discussion of which he was accused occurred. The letter he wrote says that he would like Mr. Schofield as part of executive sessions as numbers will be discussed with him after the meeting.

Mr. Goddard said he was not present for any discussion but feels Mr. Schofield would not betray the confidence of the executive session.

Fire Department union members left to caucus. They returned and agreed to move on.

Mark Bucchino said it is a one year contract 7/1/13 – 6/31/14; \$2 per hour increase for Assistant Chiefs, from \$22.73 to 24.73 per hour

Need to discuss \$20.73 Garrett was making. A new hire will come in at \$19.04. Union would like to re-allocate the difference. They are looking at a percentage increase by individuals. Two assistant chiefs would get a three percent increase. An increase for fire fighters will be four percent. A new hire would be three percent.

There were two fire inspectors, Garrett and Charlie. They would like to give Charlie two percent instead of one percent each. It was \$.50 per hour per person. Mr. Huth & Phipps had to leave to respond to a call. One inspector does residential inspections and one does commercial.

All agreed with \$1,000 stipend for uniforms.

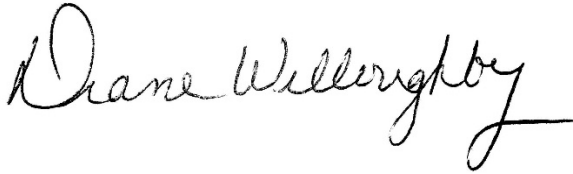
There is \$15,000 left to allocate. Mr. Schofield would like to validate the numbers before finalizing.

Fire Department employees left.

Chairman Tinio said the Town Hall Union had created a full-time position with Parks Department and Town Clerk's clerk and split the Highway Department and Conservation Commission clerical positions.

Selectman Goddard made and Selectman Tinio seconded a motion adjourn. Goddard-aye, Tinio-aye, Reil, aye. The meeting adjourned 9:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted;

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Diane Willoughby". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Diane Willoughby

Documents distributed located in 'Administrative Secretary's' Office:

Letter dated July 15, 2013 to M. Zarella from L. Tinio