

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING
ROWLEY BOARD OF SELECTMEN
SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA**

REMOTE PARTICIPATION

August 10, 2020

12:00 p.m.

Recorded from Town Hall, 139 Main Street, Rowley, MA

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Cliff Pierce, Vice Chairman Joseph Perry, Clerk Robert Snow, David Petersen (Town Administrator Deborah Eagan, Assistant Town Administrator Natalie Lovett, Assistant Town Administrator Amy Lydon)

MEMBERS ABSENT: Deana Ziev

ATTENDEES: Police Chief Dumas; Jared Collins K.P. Law, Officer John Raffi, and Jennifer Smith MACOP

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Chairman Pierce called the meeting to order at 12:06 A.m. He read the following:

Consistent with the Governor's orders suspending certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law and banning gatherings of more than 10 people, this meeting will be conducted by remote participation to the greatest extent possible. The public may not physically attend this meeting, but every effort will be made to allow the public to view and listen to the open session portion of the meeting in real time. Persons who wish to do so are invited to watch the open session portion of the meeting on Rowley Community Media TV / listen live on the RCM page on the Town's website at www.townofrowley.net or join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone by using the link: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/917999901> can also dial in using your phone by calling +1 (408) 650-3123 and using access code 917-999-901. In the event that live transmission proves infeasible, an audio or video recording, transcript or other comprehensive record of the open session portion of the meeting will be made available on the Town's website as soon as possible.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

- To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining with the Massachusetts Coalition of Police (MCOP) Local 360 pursuant to State Open Meeting Law, G.L. c.30A, Section 21(a)(3) as having the discussion in open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the Town
- To discuss discipline against public official pursuant to State Open Meeting Law G.L. c.30A §21 (a)(1)

Bob Snow moved, pursuant to G.L. c. 30A, Sections 21(a)(1), that the Board vote to enter Executive Session for the purpose of discussing a collective bargaining strategy because an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the Board of Selectmen and to discuss discipline against a public official and to not return to open session, Joe Perry second, all in favor, roll call vote: Robert Snow, aye; Cliff Pierce, aye; Joseph Perry, aye; David Petersen, aye. Deana Ziev - ABSENT

Executive session opened and open session adjourned at 12:09 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Natalie Lovett
Assistant Town Administrator

Attachments:

1. Written motion to go into Executive Session