



Town of Reading Meeting Minutes

Board - Committee - Commission - Council:

School Committee

Date: 2014-05-06

Time: 8:57 PM

Building: School - Memorial High

Location: Superintendent Conference Room

Address: 62 Oakland Road

Purpose: Executive Session

Attendees: **Members - Present:**

Elaine Webb
Chuck Robinson
Linda Snow Dockser
Jeanne Borawski
Chris Caruso
Hal Croft

Members - Not Present:

Others Present:

John Doherty
Mary DeLai
Craig Martin
Bob LeLacheur, Town Manager
Jim Cormier, Police Chief

Minutes Respectfully Submitted By: John Doherty, Superintendent

Topics of Discussion:

Executive Session 8:57 p.m.

A. Call to Order

Chair Croft called the Executive Session to order in the Superintendent's Office.

School Safety & Security Update

Superintendent Doherty updated the Committee on the recent canine search at Reading Memorial High School. This was the third unannounced canine search conducted and it went very smoothly.

Chief Cormier shared that these drills are taken very seriously and the schedule is kept very quiet. 25 random classrooms were selected, the students vacated and the dogs entered. The dogs are not detecting a lot in these searches.

Chief Cormier left the meeting at 9:14 p.m.

Litigation Update

Superintendent Doherty updated the Committee on the status of the TLT litigation case. Hearing resume on May 7th. TLT rejected the settlement offer and the Superintendent indicated they may settle for \$1M.

Mr. LeLacheur shared that the Town may still be owed money from the MSBA to close out the project. The Town Accountants are reviewing the accounts to determine what expenses are reimbursable. The MSBA reimbursement would allow the town to increase the settlement offer.

Collective Bargaining

Dr. Doherty feels that the last meeting was positive and reviewed the tentative agreement. The items that still need to be worked out are meetings and money.

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Caruso moved, seconded by Mrs. Borawski, to approve the executive session minutes dated April 7, 2014. The roll call vote was 6-0. Mr. Robinson, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Borawski, Mr. Croft, Mr. Caruso and Mrs. Snow Dockser.

Adjourn

Mr. Caruso moved, seconded by Mr. Robinson, to adjourn and return to open session. The roll call vote was 6-0. Mr. Robinson, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Borawski, Mr. Croft, Mr. Caruso and Mrs. Snow Dockser.

Meeting adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

Approved 5.19.14
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