
Others Attending: Tim Connell, Reid Simpson, Jerome Blanchard, Tad Carbonneau, David Sullivan, Margaret Caulk, Don Ross, Randy Reagan & Sharon Marston.

Chairman Morales called this Selectmen’s Public meeting to order at 6:30PM.

MINUTES: The Board reviewed the Selectmen’s Public Meeting Minutes dated 02/16/16.

Chairman Morales MOTIONED to approve the Selectmen’s Public Meeting Minutes dated 02/16/16 as presented. Mr. Dworman seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

CHECK REGISTERS/POLICE DETAILS: The Board reviewed the check register dated 02/17/16 – 02/26/16 in the amount of $68,075.24 and the police special detail list in the amount of $1,735.00 dated 02/18/16 – 02/23/16.

It was noted that Chairman Morales reviewed the accounts payable prior to its approval at this meeting.

Mr. Poelaert MOTIONED to approve and sign the check register dated 02/17/16 – 02/26/16 as presented based upon Chairman Morales’ prior review. Mr. Dworman seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Chairman Morales MOTIONED to approve and sign the police special detail list as presented. Mr. Dworman seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

CAMP LINCOLN: The Board reviewed correspondence from Southern District YMCA/Camp Lincoln, Inc. requesting their permission for children attending YMCA Camp Lincoln to board their bus for their summer program at the East Kingston Town Hall Monday through Friday with pick-up at approximately 8:15AM and drop-off at approximately 4:45PM from June 20 through August 26, 2016.

Mr. Dworman MOTIONED to approve and for the Chairman to sign the letter of permission from Southern District YMCA/Camp Lincoln, Inc. as stated above as presented. Mr. Poelaert seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

VETERANS’ CREDIT: The Board reviewed an application for a Veterans’ Credit for Paul N. Damon, 4 Blueberry Lane, MBL #08-02-07-38 for the total amount of $500.

Chairman Morales MOTIONED to approve and sign the Veterans’ Credit for Paul N. Damon, 4 Blueberry Lane, MBL #08-02-07-38 for the total amount of $500, noting all criteria has been met for approval. Mr. Poelaert seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

LIBRARY: The Board reviewed correspondence dated February 29, 2016 to the PUC Rebate Program Committee Members on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the East Kingston Public Library in which the Selectmen, as owners of the building express their approval of the installation of the solar panel array on the roof of the Library as well as authorization to the Trustees to purchase with their own private funds, install, maintain and monitor this project and it is their responsibility to maintain oversight of this process.

Chairman Morales MOTIONED to approve the correspondence as stated above as presented. Mr. Dworman seconded. Motion carried 3-0.
**GRANGE:** The Board acknowledged receipt of a fee schedule from the East Kingston Elementary School in regard to the Wingold Grange conducting their Ham & Bean Suppers scheduled for April 23, May 28 and June 25 at their Multipurpose Room/Kitchen for the total amount of $120.

Chairman Morales noted that the Grange had three Ham & Bean Suppers scheduled for April 23, May 28 and June 25 at a cost of $120 per event ($0 building use fee, 2 hours of custodial services @ $30 per hour and 2 hours of kitchen personnel @ $30 per hour = $120 total per event). He noted the Town pays for the School’s ballots and plows the Elementary School at no charge and asked the other Board members if they should ask the School to provide this service at no charge.

Mr. Dworman responded whether we pay or the school pays it just amounts to one pocket or the other.

Mr. Poelaert stated for the few dollars per month for January, February and March he thinks they should pay the school.

Mr. Dworman agreed it would amount to the same thing either way and Chairman Morales agreed, as well.

Mr. Poelaert stated the school provides lunch for the election workers and it would be same pants, different pocket.

Mr. Dworman **MOTIONED** to approve reimbursing the East Kingston Elementary School for the fees in connection with the Grange’s use of their facilities for Ham & Bean suppers for the total amount of $120. Chairman Morales seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

**POUND SCHOOL:** The Board acknowledged receipt of a proposal from David Heating & Cooling that was signed by Mr. Poelaert on February 24, 2016 to replace the heating system at the Pound School building following its failure of an inspection by Hartmann Oil on February 17, 2016 and their order the system must be shut down until it can be replaced.

Chairman Morales stated he is concerned that Mr. Poelaert ran the system after it was shut down and the building could have burned down.

Mr. Poelaert replied he was never notified there was an issue with the system and Chairman Morales replied all of the Selectmen were notified by email.

Mr. Poelaert stated he never received the email and Chairman Morales replied they all received the email and it told them the system was drained by Doug Barker.

Mr. Poelaert stated the water tanks and pump were not drained so he had to drain them or they would have frozen. He told Chairman Morales to say he’s sorry.

Chairman Morales replied he’s sorry Mr. Poelaert and Mr. Dworman held a non-public illegal meeting.

Mr. Poelaert responded he shut the water off.

Chairman Morales stated next time coordinate.

Ms. Hurteau confirmed that Mr. Poelaert filled the system with water and he replied the boiler was drained, but if he hadn’t drained the tanks they would have frozen.

Chairman Morales stated I guess I’m just talking to the wall.

Mr. Poelaert stated, move on.
TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS: The Board acknowledged receipt of minutes of the January 19, 2016 Trustees of the Trust Funds meeting for their review and information.

PLANNING BOARD: The Board acknowledged receipt of minutes of the February 18, 2016 Planning Board meeting for their review and information.

CALENDAR: The following dates were noted: 03/02-Bills Due 8:00AM, 03/06-Fire Association Meeting 7:00PM, 03/08- Election Day 8:00AM, Fire Training 7:00PM, 03/09-Bills & Bi-Weekly Timesheets Due 8:00AM, Fire Officers Meeting 7:00PM, 03/11-Grange Meeting 7:30PM, 03/14-Conservation Commission Meeting 5:00PM, Selectmen’s Meeting 6:30PM.

PUBLIC HEARING: Chairman Morales opened the Public Hearing at 6:50PM and read aloud the Public Notice for a Public Hearing to be held on Monday, February 29, 2016 at 7:00PM at the Selectmen’s Office, 24 Depot Road, East Kingston, NH, pursuant to the provisions of RSA 231:163 and 43:2, for the purpose of considering amending all existing pole licenses to include language regarding taxation pursuant to RSA 72:23. The Board will also consider adopting a revised Pole and/or Conduit License form which will include language regarding taxation pursuant to RSA 72:23.

The Board reviewed a Notice of Changes to All Pole Licenses Issued By or Under the Authority of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of East Kingston or Their Predecessors in Authority as of April 1, 2016.

Mr. Dworman MOTIONED to approve and have the Chairman sign the Notice of Changes to All Pole Licenses Issued By or Under the Authority of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of East Kingston or Their Predecessors in Authority as of April 1, 2016. Mr. Poelaert seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Mr. Carbonneau arrived at the meeting at 6:50PM.

Chairman Morales asked if there were any questions and there being none, MOTIONED to adjourn this public hearing at 6:55PM. Mr. Dworman seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

The Board took a short break as they were running ahead of schedule.

Mr. Simpson and his attorney Jerome Blanchard arrived at the meeting at 6:55PM.

REID SIMPSON: Mr. Blanchard began by announcing Reid Simpson asked him to attend and speak for him as his attorney today and stated he know he has met most of them before then introduced himself for those that did not know him as Jerome Blanchard.

Mr. Blanchard stated Mr. Simpson has a couple of concerns obviously and that’s why he asked him to be put on the hearing tonight. He added his first concern is that he asked for some stuff out of his personnel file a couple times, the first time he asked for it was in March of 2014 and then he was told that he could not get the MRI Report, which was specifically . . .

Mr. Simpson interjected that was before then.

Mr. Blanchard continued Mr. Simpson was told that it was part of his personnel file and he can’t have it then, he asked again in September of 2014 and was told basically the same thing and then it is his understanding it was also requested by some other people including Attorney Weston who made a request at some point for the personnel file as well or the MRI Report that was in Reid’s personnel file and she was told it is not subject to the Right-to-Know Request and part of a personnel file and then it comes to her attention and her client’s attention, which is Holly Ruocco and then Reid’s attention that the MRI Report to some extent is being handed out around Town.

Mr. Blanchard continued obviously he (Reid) has concerns because that’s part of a personnel file, which is not only exempt according to the Right-to-Know law, but by statute it’s confidential. He reiterated that obviously he (Reid)
has some concerns and he still has not received his copy so he’s got some concerns, #1, if he isn’t entitled to it, who is? He added he will submit to them by statute because it is his personnel file and he is entitled to it whether he calls with a Right-to-Know request or whether he says he wants a copy of his personnel file, he would be entitled to it, but obviously he’s very concerned that it is being handed out around Town and then their understanding that Holly Ruocco did get a copy redacted to some extent, but she said it’s being handed out, why can’t I get it and now she’s got it too, so they are looking for some answers like how did this happen, how did it not become part of a personnel file, why is it partly redacted and how are they here today is their question.

Chairman Morales responded the request came in and they sent it to their Town Counsel and he sent back the redacted copy, that’s the only information he has.

Mr. Blanchard stated he knows there were at least three requests, Reid made two, Holly Ruocco’s attorney made one, they know that for sure, obviously and there was a fourth request at some point.

Chairman Morales asked where these requests were made as he does not recall and asked were they made here or somewhere else.

Mr. Blanchard replied Reid made two of them here and he has copies of the letters that were sent to the Board of Selectmen if you want to quickly take a look at those, one of them is dated March 14 and the other one isn’t dated, but it is his understanding that it was roughly in September of 2014 that one went out and they have answers from the Board as well and he could dig those out, as well.

He added Reid was told it was part of a personnel file and not subject to the Right-to-Know law and asked if Reid’s request was forwarded to the Town Attorney as well because you refer to Bart Mayer right?

Chairman Morales replied everything would get forwarded to the Town Attorney.

Mr. Blanchard asked what changed between the three prior requests and this fourth person.

Chairman Morales responded he guesses he’s have to ask their attorney as he doesn’t have the answer.

Mr. Blanchard stated his question is when you got the letter from Reid, did you reach out to Bart Mayer and say can you release this?

Chairman Morales responded yes, everything goes to Town Counsel whenever anything is requested that comes under the Right-to-Know law like that, so he does not recall what his answer might have been or what his response was, but everything goes to him. He added now why he changed his mind this time, he has no idea and he guessed Mr. Blanchard will have to reach out to him and ask him what changed in the situation that now it gets redacted.

Mr. Blanchard asked if they had any documentation from that or something they received from him (Bart Mayer).

Ms. Hurteau stated she has emails from him, but as Mr. Blanchard knows, those are legal emails and non-public.

Mr. Dworman stated that their written correspondences to Reid were essentially verbatim from Town Counsel.

Chairman Morales agreed that whatever they said, he (Bart) gives them the words to say.

Mr. Blanchard conferred with Mr. Simpson.

Mr. Blanchard stated so you’re very confident that everything was pushed to the Town Attorney.

Chairman Morales replied, it always is, they do not make a unilateral decision on anything that has legal questions, that’s what they pay him for.
Mr. Blanchard asked how about if they were to make a legal request to the Board pursuant to the Right-to-Know law to find out who has been given a copy of it, would you honor that or why not?

Ms. Hurteau stated she was told by Town Counsel the person doesn’t necessarily remain anonymous who requests a document, so she did tell the Selectmen who requested the document and Dave Sullivan requested the document.

Mr. Sullivan stated he is right here.

Ms. Hurteau stated if you would like to ask him where it went from there, he would be the guy to ask.

Mr. Blanchard stated he’ll address him if the Board wants him to and asked Mr. Sullivan how much he paid for the document. Mr. Sullivan replied nothing.

Mr. Blanchard asked nothing, so you just said you wanted a copy of it and you got a copy of it?

Mr. Sullivan replied, that's correct.

Mr. Blanchard asked who Mr. Sullivan got a copy of it from and he replied he requested it here, they ran it by the lawyer and they gave me a copy of it.

Mr. Blanchard asked who did you get it from, though. You requested it from the Board, but who gave you the copy?

Mr. Sullivan replied he picked it up here one day.

Mr. Blanchard replied from whom, that’s what I’m asking. Ms. Hurteau stated from her and Mr. Sullivan agreed from Cheryll. Mr. Blanchard replied, that’s what I’m asking.

Mr. Sullivan stated people need to know what’s going on. We paid MRI (Municipal Resources, Inc.) as taxpayers.

Mr. Blanchard stated the question becomes Holly Ruocco had to pay for it so how come some people are paying for it and some people aren’t.

Ms. Hurteau replied Dave asked for a copy and I was told it was OK to give it him and I do everything with permission from the Selectmen as well as Town Counsel.

Mr. Blanchard asked who made that decision. Who told you it’s OK? Don’t you have a policy on Right-to-Know? Don’t you charge a certain amount per page, a certain amount per request?

Ms. Hurteau responded it depends, we can charge up to a dollar a copy, but we don’t always.

Mr. Blanchard asked where that policy comes from and Ms. Hurteau replied there is a written fee schedule.

Mr. Blanchard asked where Ms. Hurteau gets the authority to just say I’m not charging this person. Ms. Hurteau replied to her is it just a judgement call.

Mr. Blanchard stated so there is no policy, it is just what you want to do.

Ms. Hurteau replied there is a policy, it’s hanging on the wall.

Mr. Blanchard asked if they can have a copy of it and Ms. Hurteau replied, absolutely.

Mr. Blanchard stated so Holly Ruocco was charged a dollar a page.
Ms. Hurteau replied yes and I told her ahead of time and she agreed to pay that.

Ms. Hurteau stated Holly requested this information, just so you know she requested it months ago, I gave her an answer that came verbatim from Town Counsel and it was sent to her certified mail, return receipt requested, her attorney failed to pick it up three times, it was returned to me. When I sent it out to her, I told her that day I was sending it certified mail, I also told her I attempted to fax it, but her attorney’s fax didn’t work so I left her a message to tell her that, I gave her all this information so Holly was answered in a timely manner. She added at that time, Town Counsel gave me, like Matt Dworman said, the response was verbatim so everything was done the way it was supposed to be.

Mr. Blanchard replied he is not arguing, his concern is why some people are paying for it and other people aren’t, so if Reid asked you right now if he could get a copy of it tonight, you won’t charge him, right?

Ms. Hurteau replied Reid came in the other day and asked for information and I gave him copies at no charge.

Mr. Blanchard stated so if Reid wants a complete copy of the MRI Report, you’ll copy that for him and Ms. Hurteau replied, not a complete report, he can have a copy of the redacted report.

Ms. Hurteau stated her question is actually when Holly came in, her comment to me was, the first thing out of her mouth was, you’re charging me for blank pages, which I thought was interesting because supposedly she hadn’t seen this report and she even named the blank pages that were in the redacted report and I said, well those pages are numbered at the bottom and she said, “oh, you don’t have to tell me they’re numbered at the bottom, they are pages 16 and 17, she even named the pages and I said, “Well, Holly” and before I could even answer Holly bragged to me, “Oh, I’ve seen the report, I know which pages were redacted and I know what the subject matter was.”

Ms. Hurteau stated so her question is how did Holly get the confidential copy of the MRI Report and if she had that, why was she in here asking me for it?

Mr. Blanchard replied he doesn’t know what she has and what she hasn’t.

Ms. Hurteau stated, well, I mean to me that is the better question.

Mr. Blanchard stated that’s Reid’s question to all of you because certainly nobody should have an un-redacted copy of anything.

Ms. Hurteau stated there were originally four copies given out, well actually three . . .

Mr. Blanchard interrupted and Ms. Hurteau stated excuse me, please let me finish and continued the MRI Report was sent to the three Selectmen at that time which were Mark Cook, Matthew Dworman and Ron Morales. I never saw a copy of the report until I don’t know, when people started asking for it.

Ms. Hurteau stated the first copy was never supposed to be given out to anyone and so I’d like to know how Holly got a hold of that copy because I know it wasn’t me or Ron or Matthew or Mark. How did she get the copy?

Mr. Blanchard replied that’s what I’m asking you, as you know, nobody should have an un-redacted copy other than the copies that were given to the Selectmen.


Mr. Blanchard asked if Ms. Hurteau saw Holly with the un-redacted copy or are you just assuming she has one?

Ms. Hurteau replied, Holly told me she saw it. That is all I can go by. She added it is interesting that she was even able to name the pages that were redacted, and bragged that she knew what was redacted, so I would assume that is exactly what she meant.
Mr. Blanchard again stated so there shouldn’t be any un-redacted copies anywhere outside of this office.

Ms. Hurteau stated, “There should NOT be.”

Mr. Blanchard stated and that is because Bart Mayer said it can go out in this format.

Ms. Hurteau replied, “That’s correct.”

Mr. Blanchard continued so all of the copies that are out there should be redacted the same and there shouldn’t be any discrepancies as to which pages are missing and what pages are not missing.

Ms. Hurteau replied, absolutely, the report I gave out was a redacted copy by Bart Mayer.

Mr. Blanchard stated so obviously if you have any questions of us we have to answer them, but we have some concerns here. I’ll take you on your word that Bart Mayer told you it could go out in this form, but I still don’t know how he gets around the statute. I understand he’s an attorney, but attorneys don’t make the law and I’ll give you an example, in my job sometimes police officer’s files have to be looked at by the judge and he gives a court order and nothing in that file goes out without the court ordering it, redacted or not so I’m a little confused how a Town attorney says . . . because we can all agree that MRI Report is in Reid’s personnel file, correct? So I’m confused of how an attorney is telling you to take something out of that file and give it. I still don’t understand because beyond the Right-to-Know law there is a statute on confidentiality of personnel files, especially police officer personnel files which is entirely a different statute so I’m a little confused and concerned on how this all happened.

Chairman Morales replied you’ll have to ask the Attorney. We took you through the scenario, a request was made, we gave it to the Attorney and that is what the Attorney came back with.

Mr. Dworman stated his discussion with Bart Mayer was, what he had expressed to me was this particular report contained specific personnel related information which was redacted, however, a good majority of the report was about policies and procedures and the police department in general, which had information beyond personnel related or beyond individual related information, which was in his words something along the lines of information that should be available to the Town. He added, whether or not I agree with it, that is what he said.

Chairman Morales stated Bart actually said it went through two processes, he looked at it and redacted some then gave it to one of his associates or partners and they redacted even more, so two attorneys looked at it before it came back to this office.

Mr. Blanchard stated he guesses he is hazy on how this happened so I know Reid made two requests and then Holly Ruocco’s attorney, Attorney Weston made another request and you said that all three of those requests would have been run by the attorney and the attorney was just a flat no, no redacted, just no, so what of this latest request by Mr. Sullivan changed any of that, I’ll look at it and redact some.

Chairman Morales replied I have no idea, you’ll have to ask the attorney why. We asked the question, can this report be given out and that is what he came back with.

Mr. Blanchard continued did you ask the same question for each of the people who asked for it?

Chairman Morales replied, “Every time.”

Mr. Blanchard stated so when the latest request came in and the same question went out, can this be released, then something prompted him to look through it and redact it and say here you go?

Chairman Morales replied, “Evidently. Like I said, I don’t know, I didn’t have any discussion with him other than after he did it. He mentioned it did go through two iterations of review and that’s all he said.”
Mr. Blanchard asked if there was a specific request from anybody in the Town to release it at least in a redacted format.

Ms. Hurteau replied, she asked Bart Mayer if this was a public document.

Mr. Blanchard asked all four times or just the last time?

Ms. Hurteau stated she asked him every time the same thing, she asked him if this was a public document and could it be released. She added Bart said there was no simple answer and he needed to check with another attorney and then he told me that he had redacted some of it, she further redacted more and then he told me that he would deliver the redacted version to me at the 1st Deliberative Session, which he did.

Mr. Blanchard stated his question is was there a specific request this last time to release it in some manner, whether redacted heavily or not, was there a specific request from anybody in the Town to release this, like can you help us make this so it’s releasable at least to some extent, was there any request at all made to him like that?

Chairman Morales stated you are asking the same question over again and again.

Mr. Blanchard replied he’s actually not.

Chairman Morales stated this isn’t a court, OK?

Mr. Blanchard replied, no I understand. I don’t think it was answered.

Chairman Morales replied it was asked and answered, I believe it was.

Ms. Hurteau stated I’ve said it, I don’t know how many times, the same thing.

Ms. Hurteau reiterated someone asked me if they could have a copy of the MRI Report. I wrote to Bart Mayer and I said I attached the document, I said to Bart I have a Right-to-Know request and is this a public document? He wrote back to me he would confer with this other attorney and that’s what he did, so you would have to ask Bart anything more than that.

Ms. Hurteau continued anything I did I asked first. Beforehand, I asked the Chairman of the Board do you recall if this is a public document?

Chairman Morales agreed and said he told Ms. Hurteau she’d have to ask Town Council.

Ms. Hurteau added, “So that is what I did.”

Chairman Morales agreed, “That is what we did.”

Ms. Hurteau stated what Bart Mayer sent me; that is what I released. Period.

Mr. Blanchard continued on what he is trying to determine is the first three times you basically said to Bart we have a request and he said no, it is part of a personnel file.

Ms. Hurteau stated I don’t know exactly what his words were, I would have to go back and pull those old requests.

Mr. Blanchard stated it makes sense if I am looking at something for the fourth time and I’ve already told somebody three times it’s a personnel file . . .

Ms. Hurteau replied, “Ask Bart. I don’t know why you keep repeating this. Ask Bart.”
Mr. Blanchard stated his question is did he come back the fourth time and say it is part of a personnel file?

Chairman Morales replied, no he didn’t.

Did Bart basically say I can fix it so it can go out?

Chairman Morales replied he didn’t say anything.

Ms. Hurteau stated I’m not telling you what he said, as you should know legal emails are confidential documents. You should contact Bart if you have further questions. I don’t know how many times I can tell you the same story.

Chairman Morales stated he is going to end this right here and instructed Mr. Blanchard to contact the Town Attorney. He added he thinks we’ve answered his questions as best they can.

Mr. Blanchard replied, OK.

Chairman Morales asked if there was anything else.

Mr. Simpson replied, “Apparently we don’t have anymore. Not from us.”

Mr. Simpson asked, “Did you shut us down Ron?”

Chairman Morales responded he’s asking if there is anything else.

Mr. Simpson asked, “From me?”

Chairman Morales replied, “From anybody.”

Mr. Simpson stated he has something he wants to say.

Chairman Morales stated we’ve answered the questions as best we can and can’t keep going over it and over it again.

Mr. Simpson stated he would like the answers why every time he requested it . . . I’m just asking a question.

Chairman Morales replied, “I don’t have the answer Reid.”

Mr. Simpson stated, “You do Ron. You were part of it.”

Chairman Morales replied he wasn’t a part of anything. We sent everything to the attorney and the attorney came back with the answer. Why did he change the answer this time? I have no idea, so you’ll have to ask him why did he all of a sudden say that it’s OK, you can release it now. I don’t know.

Mr. Simpson stated that’s all well and fine it that is what happened, but why did Cheryll and yourself take it upon yourselves to release it to your “campaign manager” without a vote of the Board. Every time that I was refused, you, Matt and another Selectman signed it so there was three people that discussed it. There was no discussion with the other members of the Board.

Chairman Morales replied when we get a letter from legal that we should respond to you that we couldn’t do something, then we sign the letter. If we can do something, there is no vote. There is no requirement for that under the Right-to-Know law. We have to release information within five days or we have to give a reason why not. This time our attorney came back and said this redacted document can be released. There is no vote on that. That’s the law.
Mr. Simpson stated so there was a vote on refusing to release it.

Chairman Morales replied only because when our attorney says no, like Cheryll said, he will give us a letter and we sign it. That’s the reason.

Mr. Dworman stated just to clarify the semantics here, we don’t vote on whether or not to release it, we vote to sign the letter.

Mr. Simpson interjected, so you sign the letter, but wouldn’t it be in the best interest of the Town if in past practice where this whole Board and Cheryll most likely wrote the letter of refusal, instead of just issuing it out, maybe contact the other members of the Board and say what do you think of this?

Chairman Morales replied if a letter goes out then the Board signs the letter.

Mr. Simpson asked if a letter accompanied Mr. Sullivan’s request.

Chairman Morales replied there is no requirement for a letter on that request.

Mr. Simpson asked if the other Board members were notified that the document was going to be released.

Chairman Morales replied he doesn’t recall, but he doesn’t think so because there is no requirement for that.

Mr. Simpson stated, “It would be common sense, wouldn’t it Ron?”

Chairman Morales replied, no it wouldn’t be. The Right-to-Know law says we release it if it can be released.

Mr. Simpson stated it would be common sense considering the circumstances.

Chairman Morales replied Reid it doesn’t matter. There is no vote. Either it can be released or it cannot be released. There is no vote. Your lawyer can explain the law to you. There is no vote on that. Do you think they are going to vote no? It wouldn’t stand up.

Mr. Simpson stated he isn’t trying to put words in their mouths, but he would think that . . .

Chairman Morales stated just say they vote no, I’m just saying to you and trying to explain if they vote no . . .

Mr. Simpson interjected he is just trying to explain and Chairman Morales said go ahead and explain.

Mr. Simpson stated he would have thought that they probably would have said, they probably would have recollected signing a refusal to two people two times and saying, well, we refused everybody else, how can we just give it to Mr. Sullivan without notifying Reid or the other people that requested it, which I have not been notified by your office.

Ms. Hurteau stated we are not obligated to . . .

Mr. Simpson interrupted saying I’m not asking you Cheryll.

Ms. Hurteau began again, we are not obligated . . .

Mr. Simpson again interrupted saying I’m not asking you. I’m not talking to you.

Ms. Hurteau stated I’m speaking to you and we are not obligated to tell you anything. We got a Right-to-Know request, it was allowed to be released and we released it.
Mr. Sullivan stated I’m my own man and I do what I think is right for this Town, unlike you Reid. You do what you think is right for you. Ron had nothing to do with this.

Mr. Simpson asked if it had anything to do with Mr. Sullivan pounding in signs for Mr. Morales and Mr. Sullivan replied he does that on his own accord, alright?

Mr. Simpson replied, “Sure.”

Mr. Sullivan stated Mr. Morales had nothing to do with me getting this paperwork. I did it because I do what is right for this Town . . .

Mr. Simpson interjected and you’ve done that time and time again.

Mr. Sullivan replied, absolutely. He added, go ahead and sit there with a smirk on your face, you are not going to have it for long.

Mr. Simpson asked is that a threat? It sounds like one.

Mr. Sullivan replied, no, it’s just what is going to happen in the end.

Chairman Morales stated like I said those questions can best be answered by our attorney, I don’t have a clue. I really don’t.

Mr. Blanchard asked if they can get a copy of the “Right-to-Know schedule,” or schedule of fees and Ms. Hurteau responded she would give that to him tomorrow as she is in the middle of taking minutes of a meeting right now.

Chairman Morales stated we’ll get it for you. Whatever we can get you, we’ll get you.

Chairman Morales stated if there’s nothing else, I’m going to adjourn the meeting.

Chairman Morales MOTIONED to adjourn this Selectmen’s Public meeting at 8:22PM. Mr. Dworman seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryll A. Hurteau
Town Office Manager

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Ronald F. Morales                                Richard S. Poelaert                               Matthew B. Dworman