

NORTHFIELD BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S MEETING
NON-PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES

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RELEASED 9/7/21

DATE: November 17, 2020

Motion made by Sel. Waldron seconded by Sel. Haskins to enter non- public session under the provisions of RSA 91A-3 II:

- ☐ (a) The dismissal, promotion or compensation of any public employee or the disciplining of such employee, or the investigation of any charges against him, unless the employee affected (1) has a right to a meeting and (2) requests that the meeting be open, in which case the request shall be granted.
- ☐ (b) The hiring of any person as a public employee.
- ☒ (c) Matters which, if discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person, other than a member of the body or agency itself, unless such person requests an open meeting. *This exemption shall extend to any application for assistance or tax abatement or waiver of a fee, fine, or other levy, if based on inability to pay or poverty of the applicant.*
- ☐ (d) Consideration of the acquisition, sale or lease of real or personal property which, if discussed in public, would likely benefit a party or parties whose interests are adverse to those of the general community.
- ☐ (e) Consideration or negotiation of pending claims or litigation which has been threatened in writing or filed against the body or agency or any subdivision thereof, or against any member thereof because of his or her membership in such body or agency, until the claim or litigation has been fully adjudicated or otherwise settled. *Any application filed for tax abatement, pursuant to law, with any body or board shall not constitute a threatened or filed litigation against any body, board, or agency for the purposes of this subparagraph.*
- ☐ (h) Consideration of applications by the business finance authority under RSA 162-A:7-10 and 162-A:13, where consideration of an application in public session would cause harm to the applicant or would inhibit full discussion of the application.
- ☐ (i) Consideration of matters relating to the preparation for and the carrying out of emergency functions, including training to carry out such functions, developed by local or state safety officials that are directly intended to thwart a deliberate act that is intended to result in widespread or severe damage to property or widespread injury or loss of life.
- ☐ (j) Consideration of confidential, commercial, or financial information that is exempt from public disclosure under RSA 91-A:5, IV in an adjudicative proceeding pursuant to RSA 541 or RSA 541-A.
- ☐ (l) Consideration of legal advice provided by legal counsel, either in writing or orally, to one or more members of the public body, even where legal counsel is not present.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Brown

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Yes	No

Haskins

X	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes	No

Waldron

X	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes	No

THE BOARD ENTERED NON-PUBLIC SESSION AT 8:15 pm

OTHERS PRESENT DURING NON-PUBLIC SESSION: Ken Robichaud, John Raffaelly and Jason Durgin

SUBJECT MATTER DISCUSSED AND DECISIONS MADE:

Jason Durgin and Chief Raffaelly discussed the issue at 30 Fellows Hill Road and that the owner of the property attempted to contact Code Enforcement Officer Durgin. CEO Durgin believes that the people living out in back of the property have moved on and are no longer there. He believes that no other enforcement is needed at this time. He will continue to monitor the property and will not need the Police Department to intervene at this time.

(Chief Raffaelly left the meeting at this time)

CEO Durgin discussed his frustration with the CEO/Health Officer position with the Selectmen. Jason continues to reveal to them that he doesn't have the time to both positions and that he met with the Selectmen several weeks ago and nothing has occurred to his request to split the Health Officer position out. Selectmen Haskins asked Durgin why haven't you filled out the monthly report. Durgin replied he doesn't have time to fill it out and he will not fill out the form for any month. Durgin stated that he will resign his position if the Selectmen don't do anything about the position. Discussion continued on the reasons for not taking the Health Officer calls. Selectmen Waldron stated that he called Jason over the weekend and his mailbox on his town cell phone was full, so he couldn't leave him a message, Durgin replied that he emptied the mailbox out several days ago and that should not be happening. The discussion continued after Mr. Durgin left the meeting, and it was decided that Selectmen Brown needed to be part of the discussion for the Selectmen to move forward on this further.

Motion made by Sel. Waldron seconded by Sel. Haskins to reconvene the public session at 8:33 pm
Motion Passed.

Minutes recorded by Ken Robichaud