

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

6:00 PM

A Special meeting of the Town Council was called to order at 6:00 pm in the Richard E. Mastrangelo Chamber, Administration Building. Present for the Special meeting were Councilors Jonathan Hecht, Stephen Corbett, Vincent Piccirilli, John Lawn, Marilyn Devaney, Angie Kounelis, Susan Falkoff, Vice President Mark Sideris and Council President Clyde L. Younger. Also present were the Town Manager Michael J. Driscoll, Town Attorney Joe Fair and Council Clerk Valerie Papas.

Councilor Sideris moved to Suspend the Rules in order to bring forward a late agenda item, seconded by Councilor Hecht and adopted by a vote of 8 for, 0 against 0 present with Councilor Devaney abstaining. Councilor Sideris moved to go into executive session in order to discuss a collective bargaining issue, seconded by Councilor Hecht. Councilor Devaney stated that the Council cannot vote on this as a late agenda item for an executive session as it is not allowed under the Town Charter. Upon a roll call vote, the motion to go into executive session for the above stated purpose was adopted 8-0-0, with Councilor Devaney abstaining.

Upon returning to open session, the Chair read the following motion:

Vote to accept the provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 32B, Section 19, for the purpose of transferring the town's group health insurance coverage to the group insurance commission (GIC). Said acceptance is contingent upon the town negotiating a written agreement with the public employee committee and the successful transfer of subscribers to the GIC.

Councilor Devaney moved to adopt the motion, seconded by Councilor Sideris and adopted by unanimous roll call vote.

Councilor Hecht moved to adjourn the Special Town Council meeting at 7:15 pm, seconded by Councilor Sideris and adopted by unanimous roll call vote.

I hereby certify that at a regular meeting of the Town Council for which a quorum was present, the above minutes were adopted on October 14, 2008 as written, by voice vote.

Clyde L. Younger

Council President