



Town of Bridgewater
Town Council Meeting
Meeting Minutes – EXECUTIVE SESSION
Tuesday, February 1, 2022

Motion: Councilor George made a motion to move into Executive Session under MGL, Chapter 30A, Section 21(a) to discuss strategy with respect to litigation where discussing the matter in open meeting will have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body; and to consider the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property if the chair declares that an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the negotiating position of the public body and to adjourn from Executive Session.

A roll call vote was taken with results recorded as follows:

Colombotos – Yea; Wood – Yea; Moore – Yea; Sousa – Yea; Rushton – Yea; Chase – Yea; Perry – Yea; Gallagher – Yea; George – Yea. The motion passed 9-0.

CALL TO ORDER:

Town Council President Matthew Rushton called the Executive Session to order at 10:00 p.m. on February 1, 2022 via Zoom.

PRESENT:

Council members present via Zoom® were, Peter Colombotos, Francis Sousa, Matthew Rushton, Erik Moore, William Wood, Fred Chase, Shawn George, Dr. Kevin Perry and Dennis Gallagher. Town Manager Michael Dutton and Town Attorney Jason Rawlins were also present.

ABSENT:

No minutes were presented for approval.

New Fire Station Location

Mr. Dutton updated the Council on the proposed passive recreation area and trail on the site of the proposed new fire station property.

Discussion followed as Councilors asked questions of the Town Manager and Attorney and there was no objection to Attorney Rawlins bringing the proposed recreation area submission to the Trustees of the Toole property for their approval.

Discussion ended at 10:21 p.m.

Motion: Councilor George made a motion to adjourn, which was duly seconded.

A roll call vote was taken with results recorded as follows:

Colombotos – Yea; Wood – Yea; Moore – Yea; Sousa – Yea; Rushton – Yea; Chase – Yea; Perry – Yea; Gallagher – Yea; George – Yea. The motion passed.

The motion passed 9-0

Executive Session adjourned at 10:21 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Debra Ward