

TOWN OF LAKEVILLE
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
April 16, 2009
Lakeville Library

On April 16, 2009, the Board of Selectmen held a Special Meeting at the Lakeville Library to meet with the Town and School Retirees. The meeting was called to order at 4:25 PM. Present were Selectman Maksy, Selectman Yeatts, and Town Administrator Rita Garbitt.

After a brief discussion regarding the purpose of Executive Session, at 4:30 PM, upon a motion made by Selectman Yeatts and with Chairman Maksy stepping down to second and stepping back up to vote, on a unanimous roll call vote, the Board

VOTED: To enter Executive Session and to return to Open Session for the purpose of discussing negotiations with Retirees regarding health insurance benefits.

Polled Vote: Selectman Yeatts – Aye, Selectman Maksy – Aye

At 4:55 PM, the Selectmen returned to Open Session.

After a lengthy discussion regarding grandfathering current Retirees, phasing in the increase over two (2) or three (3) years, and disabled Retirees, the Selectmen compiled the following list of questions for Town Counsel:

1. Can Retirees be treated differently as a group?
2. Is there a vehicle to compensate the Retirees like the full time Police and Fire employees?
3. Can the present Retirees be grandfathered in and phase in the increase over three (3) years 5%-5%-5%, or a small increase each year for ten (10) years (55 to 65 years old) like the cost of living?
4. Can disabled Retirees be treated differently if they are over 55 years old?

Selectman Maksy thanked everyone for attending the meeting and stated that they will be notified once another meeting is scheduled.

At 5:55 PM, upon a motion made by Selectman Yeatts and with Chairman Maksy stepping down to second and stepping back up to vote, on a unanimous roll call vote, the Board

VOTED: To enter Executive Session and not return to Open Session for the purpose of discussing non-union personnel negotiations.

Polled Vote: Selectman Yeatts – Aye, Selectman Maksy – Aye.

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