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SELECTBOARD MEETING MINUTES

July 22, 2013

Call to Order: The Selectboard meeting was called to order at 6:35pm in the Selectboard's Meeting Room, Montague Town Hall, 1 Avenue A, Montague.

Present: John Ward, Ann Banash and Randy Crochier, Selectboard members; Ray Purington, Admin. Assistant; Mark Fairbrother, Chris Boutwell, and Mike Nelson, Montague Selectboard members; Frank Abbondozio, Montague Town Administrator; Wendy Bogusz, Montague Administrative Secretary; Jeff Singleton.

Executive Session: Ann made a motion, seconded by Randy, to go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing strategy with respect to collective bargaining, i.e. meeting with the Towns' representative for the GMRSD collective bargaining, whereas an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the District and/or Towns. A roll call vote was taken: John – aye; Ann – aye; Randy – aye. Motion carried by unanimous vote. It was announced that the Board will reconvene in open session afterwards.

The Board returned from the executive session at 7:05pm.

Ann made a motion, seconded by Randy, that the Towns' municipal representative to the GMRSD negotiations only support a contract that is accompanied by a financial plan that addresses the affordability of the contract over its term. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Adjournment: The Selectboard meeting adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Ray Purington, Administrative Assistant.

Randy Crochier, Selectboard Clerk