

**TOWN OF MILLVILLE**  
**BOARD OF SELECTMEN**  
**MINUTES OF MEETING**

**APRIL 5, 2016 – 7:00 P.M.**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**Board Members Present:** Chairman Joseph Rapoza; Vice Chairman Jennifer Dean Wing;  
Secretary John Laura and Roland Barrett

**Others Present:** Executive Secretary Helen Coffin

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Chairman Rapoza advises that the Board wishes to enter Executive Session under MGL c.30A section 21, paragraph 2 to conduct a strategy session in preparation for negotiations with non-union personnel in connection with the Chief of Police and Fire. Upon exiting Executive Session, the Board will only return to regular session to adjourn the meeting.

*At 7:30 p.m., On a motion by Barrett and second by Laura, the Board votes by Roll Call to enter Executive Session under MGL c.30A section 21, paragraph 2 to conduct a strategy session in preparation for negotiations with non-union personnel in connection with the Chief of Police and Fire, and upon exiting Executive Session, the Board will only return to regular session to adjourn the meeting. Barrett, aye; Rapoza, aye; Wing, aye; Laura, aye*

Chairman Rapoza reminds that Chief Landry requested the Board re-open his contract as he is looking for a 2%, 2%, 2% increase to keep pace with the union contract and close the gap between the Sergeant's and Chief's salaries. Laura has no problem with this. Barrett has no problem with this. Wing doesn't have a problem but doesn't want to set precedence opening contracts after they're negotiated. She feels the Chief has done a fabulous job and a lot for the Town but he also gets a stipend for Fire Chief and his salary is increased with the educational incentive. Selectman Laura feels the Board should just give the Chief what he wants. Wing is fine with it as long as the Board keeps this in mind for future negotiations and doesn't set a precedence. Rapoza states that the Chief's salary isn't keeping up with the rest of the market.

*On a motion by Laura and second by Barrett the Board votes unanimously to enter a new 3-year employment agreement between the Town and Chief Landry including 2% increases each fiscal year. ROLL CALL: Wing, aye; Rapoza, aye; Laura, nay; Barrett, aye*

**ADJOURN**

*On a motion by Laura and second by Barrett, the Board votes unanimously to adjourn the Executive Session at 7:40 p.m.*

Respectfully submitted,  
Helen M. Coffin

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Roland P. Barrett, Chairman

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Joseph Rapoza, Vice Chairman

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Jennifer Dean Wing, Secretary

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John Laura, Selectman