

Norwich Select Board
Emergency Meeting
March 11, 2017

Persons present: Linda Cook, Mary Layton, John Pepper, John Langhus (by speaker phone), David Ormiston, Doug Robinson

The public meeting opened at 7:05 pm.

Votes were by roll call.

Pepper moved, seconded by Cook, that the public body has made a specific finding that premature public knowledge would clearly place the Town of Norwich and an employee at a substantial disadvantage under 1 VSA sections 313(4) and 313(5).

Vote: Langhus, Pepper, Layton, Cook each voted Yes.

Pepper moved, seconded by Cook, to enter executive session to discuss a possible personnel issue.

Vote: Langhus, Pepper, Layton, Cook each voted Yes.

The Select Board entered executive session at 7:12pm.

The Select Board reentered public session at 7:25pm.

Pepper moved, seconded by Langhus, that the public body has made a specific finding that premature public knowledge would clearly place the Town of Norwich and an employee at a substantial disadvantage under 1 VSA sections 313(4) and 313(5).

Pepper moved, seconded by Langhus, to enter executive session to discuss a possible personnel issue, and to invite David Ormiston to join the discussion.

Vote: Pepper, Langhus, Layton voted Yes, Cook voted No.

The Selectboard entered executive session at 7:30pm.

The Select Board reentered public session at 8:12pm.

The Select Board waited in public session for Doug Robinson to appear.

At 8:30 pm Select Board asked Doug Robinson to join them in executive session. David Ormiston left the room.

The Select Board moved into public session at 8:56 pm. Doug Robinson left and David Ormiston reappeared.

The Select Board agreed that the Chair would arrange to warn a Special Select Board Meeting for Wednesday, March 15th at 6:30pm to continue to discuss a personnel issue.

Cook moved to adjourn, seconded by Langhus.

Cook, Langhus, Pepper, Layton voted: Yes.

The meeting adjourned at 9 pm.

Minutes taken by Mary Layton. Approved by the Selectboard on March 22, 2017

Mary Layton, Selectboard Chair