



TOWN OF CHARLTON
Minutes of Special Selectmen's Meeting
December 11, 2007
Charlton Library

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Chairman Boria opened the meeting at 6:30pm. He stated the purpose of this meeting was to meet with citizens to try and answer any questions or concerns they might have.

Present from the Board of Selectmen: Chairman – Peter J. Boria, Vice-Chairman – Scott D. Brown, Clerk – Kathleen W. Walker and Member John R. Bacon. Also present: Town Administrator Robin L. Craver, Board of Health members, Casella representatives and Attorney Robert Cox.

Introductions were made. Town Administrator Craver reviewed the components of the proposal.

Discussion of Recycling. Residents from Flint Road questioned the necessity of placing the drop off area on Flint Road. They asked the Board of Selectmen to consider the old landfill. After a lengthy discussion, the Board of Selectmen agreed to revisit the site placement. Casella stated the drop off center could be eliminated without affecting the rest of the proposal. Chairman Boria stated that the Town asked for the drop off in order to give residents more choice. The Board of Selectmen will discuss this at its next meeting. The Board may wish to remove the Flint Road drop off center.

Public meeting adjourned at 7:50pm.

Motion by Mr. Brown to enter into executive session under MGL Chapter 39, section 23B #3 at 7:51pm, to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the government's bargaining or litigating position. Also to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with non-union personnel; to actually conduct collective bargaining and contract negotiations with non-union personnel, seconded by Mr. Bacon. Roll call vote taken: Mr. Brown – aye, Ms. Walker – aye, Mr. Bacon – aye and Chairman Boria – aye.

Respectfully submitted by:
Mary C. Devlin
Administrative Assistant

Accepted by:

Peter J. Boria, Chairperson

Scott D. Brown, Vice-Chairman

Kathleen W. Walker, Clerk

John R. Bacon, Member

Frederick C. Swensen, Member (absent)