Stow Board of Selectmen
Town Building
June 9, 2020
Executive Session

Present were Selectmen James Salvie, Brian Burke, Cortni Frecha and Tom Ryan. Also present were Town Counsel Jon Witten (via Zoom), Town Administrator Bill Wrigley and Administrative Assistant Maureen Trunfio.

At 9:05 p.m. Mr. Burke moved to convene in Executive Session, pursuant to MGL c. 30A, sec.21 (a) (5), for matters related to a criminal investigation. Ms. Frecha seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously. Roll call vote: Mr. Burke, aye, Mr. Salvie, aye, Mr. Ryan, aye and Ms. Frecha, aye.

Discussion Police Misconduct & Report by Town Counsel
After allegations had been made against the former Police Chief, Ralph Marino, the Board of Selectmen voted, at an earlier meeting, to interview Officers and Dispatchers of the Stow Police Department relating to the terrible situation regarding the former Chief. Town Counsel, Tom Ryan, James Salvie and Nick Pollard, Esq., counsel for the Officers' and Dispatchers' Union were present for all interviews.

After discussion, the Board voted unanimously to release the report written by Town Counsel and to post it to the Town website. Town Counsel stated he would share the report with Attorney Pollard in the morning.

Mr. Ryan moved to release the report drafted by Town Counsel dated June 8, 2020 relating to interviews conducted with Stow Police Officers and Dispatchers. Ms. Frecha seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously. Roll call vote: Mr. Burke, aye, Mr. Salvie, aye, Mr. Ryan, aye and Ms. Frecha, aye.

Return to open session
At 9:24 p.m. Mr. Ryan made a motion to return to open session. Mr. Burke seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously. Mr. Ryan, aye, Mr. Salvie, aye, Mr. Burke, aye, and Ms. Frecha, aye.

Respectfully submitted,

Maureen Trunfio
Administrative Assistant

Documents referenced at this meeting:
Report from KP Law dated June 8, 2020 named Interviews with Stow Police Department Officers and Dispatchers

Amended 3/23/2021

Joyce Sampson
Executive Assistant