

**Stow Board of Selectmen
Town Building
May 1, 2020
Executive Session**

Present were Selectmen, James Salvie, Brian Burke, Cortni Frecha, and Tom Ryan. Also present were Town Administrator Bill Wrigley and Administrative Assistant Maureen Trunfio.

8:45 p.m. Ms. Frecha moved to convene in Executive Session, pursuant to MGL Chapter 30A, section 21(a) (5), for the purpose of investigating charges of criminal misconduct and not to return to open session. Mr. Ryan seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously. Roll call vote: Mr. Burke, aye, Ms. Frecha, aye, Mr. Ryan, aye and Mr. Salvie, aye.

Discussion of Alleged Illegal Misconduct by Police Chief Ralph Marino

The Board discussed the allegations regarding Police Chief Ralph Marino relating to engaging in child enticement in Leominster, MA and being caught doing so by in a sting operation. The Board discussed receiving a statement prepared by Town Counsel to read aloud at an upcoming meeting.

They also briefly discussed next steps involving current officers on the force, including potentially interviewing all officers individually regarding this topic.

At 9:10 p.m. Mr. Ryan made a motion to adjourn. 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

Amended 3/29/2021

*Joyce Sampson
Executive Assistant*