

Town Council Virtual Special Meeting
Unapproved Minutes
Wednesday, March 3, 2021
6:00-7:30 p.m.

Chairman Slapikas called to order the Special Meeting of the Prospect Town Council @ 6:03 p.m. The meeting was a Virtual Meeting by video conference via GoToMeeting as authorized by Executive Orders 7B and 7I. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Organizer of Virtual Meeting Present: J. Slapikas. A roll call for attendance was taken by Chairman Slapikas.

Council Members Present via online: J. Slapikas, P. Geary, S. Lusas-Kolodziej, L. Fitzgerald, T. Graveline & K. O'Leary, P. Geary & M. Patchkofsky (clarification on who u want in attendance initially)

Council Members Absent: none

Guests: Mayor Chatfield and Vincent Farisello

Executive Session: Discussion of Police Union Contract

- Inviting Mayor Chatfield & Vincent Farisello

Motion made by P. Geary, seconded by T. Graveline to go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing with the Town Attorney the Police Contract. Mayor Chatfield and Vincent Farisello (Carmody & Torrance) were invited into executive session along with Council Members: J. Slapikas, P. Geary, S. Lusas-Kolodziej, L. Fitzgerald, T. Graveline, M. Patchkofsky & K. O'Leary. **Motion unanimous**

Motion made by S. Lusas Kolodziej, seconded by R. Blanc to come out of Executive Session at 7:02 p.m.. **Unanimous.** Rich Blanc and Stan Pilat Joined the Executive Session Platform at 6:11

T. Graveline left executive session at 6:40 p.m.

L. Fitzgerald did not rejoin after Executive Session

Anything discussed in the Executive Session is between the people in attendance.

M. Patchkofsky reminded the Council the Executive Session is not recorded.

Police Union Contract- J. Slapikas stated he sat through several meetings with the Police Union, Attorneys etc. There were some Covid issues in between that dragged out the process longer than necessary. J. Slapikas stated that Vincent did a great job. He was really impressed on how he handled himself and the police. He is really happy and he did a great job for the Town of Prospect

Motion made by M. Patchkofsky, seconded by S. Lusas Kolodziej to accept the Police Contract as is. M. Patchkofsky and S. Lusas Kolodziej amended their motion to add one correction discussed in the Executive Session. Vincent will edit it as discussed. **Motion Unanimous.**

P. Geary appreciates the fact that J. Slapikas was part of all the negotiations. She thanked him for all the time he put in. She feels it was important that someone from the Council be there. J. Slapikas stated it was a good learning experience and it was nice to be involved.

Public Participation: (5 Minute Time Limit) none

Correspondence: There was no Correspondence accepted

Adjournment: **Motion** made by M. Patchkofsky, seconded by R. Blanc to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 p.m. **Unanimous.**

Jeff Slapkeas, Chairman