

**Prospect Town Council
Special Virtual Meeting
Unapproved Minutes
March 25, 2021**

Chairman Slapikas called to order the Special Meeting of the Prospect Town Council @ 6:00 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, S. Pilat, R. Blanc, M. Patchkofsky, S. Lusas Kolodziej, P. Geary, T. Graveline, K. O'Leary and L. Fitzgerald

Council Members Absent: none

Guests: Mayor Chatfield and Attorney David Hardy

Motion made by M. Patchkofsky, seconded by R. Blanc to move to Executive Session at 6:02 p.m. for personnel matters inviting all present Council Members: J. Slapikas, S. Pilat, R. Blanc, M. Patchkofsky, S. Lusas Kolodziej, P. Geary, T. Graveline, K. O'Leary and L. Fitzgerald along with Mayor Robert Chatfield and Town Attorney David Hardy (Carmody & Torrance). **Unanimous.**

Motion made by T. Graveline, seconded by S. Lusas Kolodziej to come out of Executive Session at 7:34 p.m.

No votes were taken at the Executive Session.

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

Public Participation: (5 Minute Time Limit)

- *Kathryn Zandri, Sycamore Drive*- asked if there were any votes were taken to come out of Executive Session. J. Slapikas stated that there were no votes taken during the Executive Session. K. Zandri referred to Section 1-225 of the FOI (Freedom of Information) general statutes. She feels that Council is in violation because according to this statute the Agenda is supposed to explain in detail what the Executive Session is for and what exactly will be discussed. She also referred to Docket#2014-833. Kathryn Zandri was very hard to hear. She was having technical difficulties during the meeting and while she was speaking. The Council and Clerk tried to hear and understand what she was saying after informing her multiple times we could only hear every 3 words or so. M. Patchkofsky asked Chairman Slapikas what more detail are we supposed to have, by state statutes, so that we are not in violation of this. Chairman Slapikas stated that they had the Town Attorney, David Hardy with them when the Special Meeting started, while they went into Executive Session. The Council went into Executive Session exactly how they are supposed to. Atty. Hardy walked the Council through it and was also in attendance during adjournment of the Executive Session. Each Council Member was invited into the Executive Session and each of their names were stated. Mayor Robert Chatfield and Town Attorney David Hardy were both names and invited into the Executive Session as well. J. Slapikas stated the agenda was written the way it was supposed to be written. It stated for personnel matters for discussion regarding the Treasurer, Asst. Treasurer, Deputy Treasurer, and the Mayor. There is no hidden agenda here. Kathryn Zandri stated that she is not saying this was intentional she is just trying to educate accordingly. J. Slapikas thanked her for the heads up and will be sure to remember at a future Executive Session.

Correspondence: There was no Correspondence accepted.

Adjournment: Motion made by M. Patchkofsky, seconded by R. Blanc to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m. **Unanimous.**

Jeff Slapikas
Chairman

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