



## TOWN OF TYNGSBOROUGH

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### Board of Selectmen Executive Session Minutes

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Monday March 22, 2010

8:00 P.M.

Town Offices

Members Present: Selectman Rich Lemoine, Selectman Robert Jackson, Selectwoman Ashley O'Neill, Selectwoman Karyn Puleo, Selectwoman Elizabeth Coughlin.

Staff Members Present: Interim Town Administrator Norman Thidemann and Admin Assistant Therese Gay. Town Counsel Charles J. Zaroulis.

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#### 1. Executive Session

The Board of Selectmen voted on a motion by Selectwoman O'Neill, second by Selectman Jackson to enter into Executive Session to discuss personnel and at the conclusion of the Executive Session to adjourn. Roll Call Vote: Selectwoman Elizabeth Coughlin, yes; Selectwoman Karyn Puleo, yes; Selectwoman Ashley O'Neill, yes; Selectman Robert Jackson, yes; Selectman Rich Lemoine, yes. The Board entered into Executive Session at 8:00 P.M.

The Chairman opened the meeting by informing the Board of an issue that has arisen, Town Counsel was called and Town Counsel in turn asked the Chairman to call an Executive Session.

Town Counsel proceeded to inform the Board that a Selectman was called by an anonymous caller saying that there was wrongdoing by the PD's Chief in an automobile accident. Town Counsel then distributed some correspondence he received about the incident the Board reviewed.

Upon the completion of the reviewed the Board voted to end the review process on the Police Chief on an incident involving the Chief on March 15, 2010 finding that the allegations is hearsay from an unidentified source.

The Board voted 5-0 on a motion by Selectwoman O'Neill, second by Selectman Jackson to have Town Counsel contact the Chief and share the info with him to review and release. Roll Call Vote: Selectwoman Elizabeth Coughlin, yes; Selectwoman Karyn Puleo, yes; Selectwoman Ashley O'Neill, yes; Selectman Robert Jackson, yes; Selectman Rich Lemoine, yes.

The Board voted 5-0 on a motion by Selectman Jackson, second by Selectwoman O'Neill that the Board found that the Chief acted appropriately, no additional information is needed and no other action is required. Roll Call Vote: Selectwoman

Elizabeth Coughlin, yes; Selectwoman Karyn Puleo, yes; Selectwoman Ashley O'Neill, yes; Selectman Robert Jackson, yes; Selectman Rich Lemoine, yes.

The Board of Selectmen voted on a motion by Selectman Jackson, second by Selectwoman O'Neill to exit Executive Session and to return to open session only to adjourn. Roll Call Vote: Selectwoman Elizabeth Coughlin, yes; Selectwoman Karyn Puleo, yes; Selectwoman Ashley O'Neill, yes; Selectman Robert Jackson, yes; Selectman Rich Lemoine, yes. The Board exited Executive Session at 10:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by

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Admin Assistant

Approved on: Monday July 26, 2010