

Sunderland Selectboard Minutes
Monday, September 14, 2020
Remote Participation

Attending: D. Pierce, S. Bergeron, T. Fydenkevez
Others Present: G. Kravitz

Approved for release on December 7, 2020

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Called to order in open session at 7:47 pm.

Mr. Bergeron updated the Selectboard on the police union negotiations. The parties have reached a tentative agreement for a one-year contract with five main points:

- 1) No salary or wage adjustments
- 2) An increase in tuition reimbursement from \$4,000/year to \$4,200/year
- 3) Clarification that vests would be provided to new officers before field training or patrol duty
- 4) The rate for private duty detail increased to \$52/hr
- 5) A schedule change for full-time officers to 10-hour days, four days per week.

Discussion of the liability of providing vests and whether their use should be restricted to duty in Sunderland. The viability of a 10-hour workday was also discussed. Regular duty schedules should be reported to ensure adequate coverage.

Mr. Bergeron motion to adjourn to open session, Mr. Pierce second. Roll call vote: Mr. Bergeron: aye, Mr. Fydenkevez: aye, Mr. Pierce: aye.

Adjourned to open session at 8:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Geoff Kravitz, Town Administrator