

Board of Commissioners --- Special Meeting
December 20, 2017

Chairman Cross called the meeting to order at 5pm.

PRESENT: Commissioners Peter Cross, Laura Cronin, Demetrius Atsalis, Dennis Sullivan, Victor Skende and Chief Peter Burke.

OPEN SESSION

Public Comment: None

Chief Burke has not received the Memorandum of Understanding from the Attorneys. The second draft was substantially the same as the first draft which was last presented for discussion at the last regular meeting. He understands that the draft is being reviewed for format, spelling, and any typographic errors.

The By Law requires that the Board of Commissioners endorse the memo. Atsalis moved that we authorized the Chair to sign the document. Seconded by Sullivan. The Board unanimously authorized Chairman Cross sign the Memorandum on behalf of the Board.

Chief raised the issue of parity. It would be helpful for him to be able to negotiate with Town Manager and Police Chief with equal authority. This should be investigated by the By Law Committee for possible amendment.

Public Comment: Mike Dalmau asked about the Port Authority and the embarkation fees. Atsalis said that he had looked into the issue and that any change would require legislative action.

Sullivan moved adjournment. Seconded by Cronin.
The meeting was adjourned at 5:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Victor Skende
Clerk