

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
MAY 2, 2022**

In attendance were Vice Chairman Daniel L. Salvucci; Clerk Brian J. Bezanson; Member Justin R. Evans; Member Randolph G. LaMattina; and Town Administrator Lincoln D. Heineman. Chairman Kowalski was absent. Vice Chairman Salvucci opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Salvucci asked everyone in attendance to stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance. This was followed by a moment of silence dedicated to the people of Ukraine.

Mr. Bezanson **MOVED** to approve bill and payroll warrants. **Second** Mr. LaMattina, **so voted 4-0.**

Mr. Bezanson **MOVED** to accept correspondence in the Read File. **Second** Mr. LaMattina, **so voted 4-0.**

Mr. Bezanson **MOVED** to approve the Open Session minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, March 8, 2022. **Second** Mr. LaMattina, **so voted 4-0.**

Mr. Bezanson **MOVED** to approve the Open Session minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, March 15, 2022. **Second** Mr. LaMattina, **so voted 4-0.**

Mr. Bezanson **MOVED** to approve the Open Session minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, April 12, 2022. **Second** Mr. LaMattina, **so voted 4-0.**

At 7:02 p.m. Mr. Bezanson **MOVED** into **EXECUTIVE SESSION** pursuant to M.G.L., c.30A, §21a (3) to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining with the DPW Employees Union, AFSCME, Council 93, Local 1700; the Whitman Firefighters Union, Local 1769, IAFF; the Whitman Public Library Employees Union, SEIU, Local 888; the Police Union, Whitman Police Association, MassCOP #494; and the Town Hall Employees Union, OPEIU, Local 6, if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the public body and the chair so declares. **Second** Mr. LaMattina. Roll call vote revealed: Mr. Bezanson – yes; Mr. Evans – yes; Mr. LaMattina – yes; and Mr. Salvucci – yes. **So voted 4-0.** Mr. Salvucci declared having this meeting in Open Session will have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the public body. The meeting will reconvene in Open Session.

At 7:07 p.m. Mr. Bezanson **MOVED** to reconvene in Open Session. **Second** Mr. LaMattina, **so voted 4-0.**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Announce Vote Re: Collective Bargaining Agreements Discussed in Executive Session**

Mr. Salvucci announced the Board voted to approve the following in Executive Session:

- MOU between the Town of Whitman and the Whitman DPW Union, AFSCME, Council 93, Local 1700, for the period July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2025.
- MOU between the Town of Whitman and the Whitman Firefighters Association, Local 1769,

- IAFF, for the period July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2025.
- MOU between the Town of Whitman and the Whitman Police Union, MassCOP Local #494, for the period July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2025.
  - MOU between the Town of Whitman and the Whitman Town Hall Employees Association, OPEIU, Local 6, for the period July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2025.

Mr. Salvucci asked Mr. Heineman for his self-evaluation report in connection with his upcoming evaluation. Mr. Heineman advised Mr. Salvucci his report is not finished at this time, but it will be by Wednesday.

Mr. Heineman advised the Board that a representative from Environmental Partners will give a brief presentation at Town Meeting regarding the new DPW building.

Town Counsel Peter Sumners advised the Board that the Town Moderator does not need to read the entire by-law related to marijuana businesses if a motion is made requesting it not be read in its entirety.

At 7:20 p.m. Mr. Bezanson **MOVED** to recess the meeting in order to attend Town Meeting. **Second** Mr. LaMattina, **so voted 4-0.**

At 11:44 p.m. Mr. Bezanson **MOVED** to reconvene and adjourn the meeting. **Second** Mr. LaMattina, **so voted 4-0.**

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Brian J. Bezanson, Clerk