

Meeting Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Hanover Board of Selectmen held in the Hanover High School Resource Room on Monday, May 3, 2021 @ 6:00 PM.

Call meeting to order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. in the Hanover High School Resource Room at 287 Cedar Street, Hanover, MA 02339.

Present were: Chairman Delaney, Vice Chair Nyman, Selectman Barry, Selectwoman O'Connor and Selectman Tuzik.

Also present: Town Manager Joe Colangelo (TM), Executive Assistant Janet Tierney and Assistant Town Manager Ann Lee (ATM).

Executive Session

In accordance with MGL Chapter 30A Section 21(a)2, the Chair requested a roll call vote to enter into Executive Session to conduct a strategy session related to the ongoing negotiations being conducted between the Town Manager, Assistant Town Manager and Finance Director who are representing the Town of Hanover and the Board of Selectmen in the collective bargaining agreement negotiations with the Hanover Municipal Employee League (HMELE) Dispatchers, as the Chair had determined that a discussion in open session would have a detrimental effect on the negotiations.

The Chair announced that the Board will be returning to Open Session.

Roll Call Vote: Selectman Barry, aye, Selectwoman O'Connor, aye, Vice Chair Nyman, aye, Selectman Tuzik, aye, and Chairman Delaney, aye.

At 6:18 pm the Board returned to Open Session.

Minutes

The Chair asked for any questions or comments on the minutes listed for approval on this evening's agenda, seeing none.

The Board voted to approve the Meeting Minutes from April 26, 2021

The Board voted to approve the following Executive Session Minutes not yet for public release:

September 14, 2020	September 18, 2020
October 19, 2020	November 2, 2020
November 23, 2020	January 11, 2021
January 25, 2021	February 1, 2021
March 1, 2021	April 26, 2021

Collective Bargaining MOU with HMELE

The Board voted to approve the collective bargaining Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the Hanover Emergency Communication Center Dispatchers which had been discussed during this evening's Executive Session, attached.

Approved
5/17/2021

Annual & Special Town Meeting

TM ran through the Special and Annual Town Meeting Warrant with the Board.

The Board discussed the Selectmen's Commentary for Article 6 which was written as recommended by Town Counsel. Selectwoman O'Connor expressed her desire to leave the report completed by Lisa Thomas out of the process of determining the necessary hours of support staff in the Clerk's Office. The Chair clarified that the Board can form a Committee to determine the number of hours the Clerk is in the Town Clerk's Office doing the business of the Town Clerk, and once that information is gathered, they can then determine the number of necessary support staff hours and report back to the Board.

The Board agreed that the Chair would read all Board of Selectmen Commentary this evening.

Adjourn

The meeting ended and adjourned at 6:30pm.