Ashburnham Municipal Light Board

Executive Session 4:05PM

Thursday, January 17, 2019
24 Williams Road, Conference Room
Ashburnham, MA 01430

Executive Session Meeting Minutes

Present: Rick Ahlin, Mark Carlisle, Steve Hogan, Kevin Sullivan, Steve Doucette (Doucette & LaRose, LLC)

M.C. made a motion to enter Executive Session at 4:05 pm under M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a) and the following clause:

3. To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation if an open meeting may have detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares.

S.H. seconded. All in favor; R.A. aye, M.C. aye, S.H. aye

- The General Manager (GM) invited attorney Steve Doucette to discuss the potential liability (if any) of making the Lead Lineman position active in lieu of the expected retirement of the Working Foreman. Throughout negotiations, Mr. Doucette was active in the collective bargaining discussions with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 104 and the subsequent decision of AMLP management to not have a Lead Lineman upon the execution of the new Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Motion to adjourn Executive Session to return to Open Session made by M.C. at 5:21 pm, seconded by S.H.

All in favor; R.A. aye, S.H. aye, M.C. aye.

Respectively submitted,

Stephen Hogan, Secretary