

Minutes from Non-Public Session on 10.17.22

At approximately 6:03 PM, a motion was made by Vice Chairman Green to enter a non-public session pursuant to RSA 91-A:3 II, (a), (b), and (c). It was seconded by Councilor Franz and a roll call vote was taken, with each member of the Town Council present voting in favor.

The Council members and TM Michael Malaguti, Finance Director Justin Campo, and Fire Chief Darren O'Brien left the Moose Hill Room and moved to the Town Manager Conference room on the second floor of Town Hall. The following topics were discussed:

- Malaguti introduced the concept of an additional Deputy Chief to provide badly needed administrative support at the Fire Department. He compared the command structure at the Fire Department with the Police Department. He also indicated there is a need to enhance the pipeline for future Department leaders, given the wide gulf between the BC and Chief of Department levels.
- Chief O'Brien talked about his transition plans and gave some history. He doesn't know if two DC's are needed long-term but they are at the present time. 91-A:3, III (reputation)
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- Campo addressed how the additional DC would be paid for, with no add to headcount.

The non-public session ended around 6:50 PM. At that time, a motion was made by Vice Chairman Green to come out of non-public session and return to the public meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilor Franz, with all Councilors present voting in favor via roll call vote. A motion was made and carried to seal the minutes indefinitely, with Councilor Paul voting no.

Minutes taken and prepared by: Michael Malaguti