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**BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
REGULAR SESSION MEETING MINUTES**

**Tuesday, January 18, 2022 6:00 P.M.**

Selectmen's Meeting Room

Webster Town Hall, 350 Main Street, Webster, MA  
via conference call in accordance with Governor Baker's  
emergency "Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the  
Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §20"

**MEETING OPENING:** At 6:00 p.m., Chairman Becker called the meeting to order in the Selectmen's Meeting Room, Webster Town Hall, 350 Main Street, Webster, MA. The following individuals were present: Chairman Becker, Selectman Lisa Kontoes, Selectman Earl Gabor, Selectman Thomas Klebart, Town Accountant Timothy Bell, Kevin Paicos, and Executive Assistant Courtney Friedland. The Board stood and took the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Becker referred to the March 12, 2020, Governor Baker Executive Order modifying certain requirements of the Open Meeting Law, to enable public bodies to carry out their responsibilities while adhering to public health recommendations regarding social distancing as fully stated on the agenda. As further explained on the agenda, the Executive Order relieves public bodies from the requirement in the Open Meeting Law that meetings be conducted in a public place that is open and physically accessible to the public, provided that the public body makes provision to ensure public access to the deliberations of the public body through adequate, alternative means. On June 16, 2021, Governor Baker signed into law An Act Extending Certain COVID-19 Measures Adopted During the State of Emergency. This Act includes an extension, until April 1, 2022, of the remote meeting provisions of his March 12, 2020, Executive Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law.

Chairman Becker announced that no individuals joined via Zoom.

**Meeting Minutes**

**Motion by Selectman Kontoes, seconded by Selectman Gabor, to approve the meeting minutes of January 10, 2022 as presented. Call Vote: Selectman Klebart – yes, Selectman Gabor – yes, Selectman Kontoes - yes, and Selectman Becker – yes.**

**Motion by Selectman Klebart, seconded by Selectman Gabor, to approve the meeting minutes of January 11, 2022 as presented. Call Vote: Selectman Klebart – yes, Selectman Gabor – yes, Selectman Kontoes - yes, and Selectman Becker – yes.**

**Motion by Selectman Gabor, seconded by Selectman Kontoes, to approve the Executive Session meeting minutes of January 11, 2022 as presented and hold until the issue has been resolved. Call Vote: Selectman Klebart – yes, Selectman Gabor – yes, Selectman Kontoes - yes, and Selectman Becker – yes.**

**Motion by Selectman Gabor, seconded by Selectman Kontoes, to approve the meeting minutes of November 8, 2021 as amended to include a listing of the exhibits. Call Vote: Selectman Klebart – yes, Selectman Gabor – yes, Selectman Kontoes - yes, and Selectman Becker – yes.**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION: At 6:03 p.m.,**

**Motion by Selectman Kontoes, seconded by Selectman Gabor, to enter Executive Session in order to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with non-union personnel or to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with non-union personnel, and the Chair so declares.**

- **Richard LaFond - Town Administrator Contract Negotiations**

**Call Vote: Selectman Klebart – yes, Selectman Gabor – yes, Selectman Kontoes - yes, and Selectman Becker – yes.**

**ADJOURNMENT: The Board re-entered open session at 7:44 p.m. and voted to adjourn. Motion by Selectman Kontoes, seconded by Selectman Gabor to adjourn. Call Vote: Selectman Klebart – yes, Selectman Gabor – yes, Selectman Kontoes - yes, and Selectman Becker – yes.**

**Next Scheduled Meetings:**

**February 14, 2022, 6:00 p.m. at Webster Town Hall, Selectmen’s Meeting Room, 350 Main Street, Webster, MA 01570**

**Respectfully Submitted,  
Courtney Friedland, Executive Secretary to the Board of Selectmen**

**EXHIBITS:**

1. Draft Meeting Minutes from January 10, 2022 Board of Selectmen's Meeting
2. Draft Meeting Minutes from January 11, 2022 Board of Selectmen's Meeting
3. Draft Meeting Minutes from January 11, 2022 Executive Session Board of Selectmen's Meeting
4. Draft Amended Meeting Minutes from November 8, 2021 Board of Selectmen's Meeting