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Board of Selectmen Nonpublic Session I Meeting Minutes February 16, 2010

Chair of the Board of Selectmen Tom Congoran called this Nonpublic Session to order at 9:01 p.m. on Tuesday, February 1, 2010, in large meeting room at the Town Hall. Those persons present were as follows:

Members Present: Tom Congoran, Scott Flood, Jim O'Brien and George Langwasser.

Staff Present: Neal Cass (Town Administrator).

Selectmen reviewed the candidates for Town Counsel. All present agreed that based on the interview and their reputation, the firm of Donahue, Tucker & Ciandella will be asked to serve as Town Counsel. There was discussion of their proposal to pay them a retainer instead of an hourly rate, but it was decided that through the rest of this year, payment will be based on an hourly rate. Payment methods will be reviewed again at the end of the year to determine how to proceed in 2011. The Town Administrator will make the arrangements with DT&C with an anticipated start date of March 1.

There being no further business, Selectman O'Brien moved that the Board exit nonpublic session, and Selectman Flood seconded the motion. There being no further discussion, Chair Congoran called for the vote. All members present voted in favor (4-0) and the Chair declared the nonpublic session concluded at 9:18 p.m.

Selectman O'Brien moved that the minutes of the just concluded nonpublic session be sealed for a period of two years. Selectman Flood seconded the motion. Chair Congoran called for the vote. All members present voted in favor (4-0) and the Chair declared the motion carried.

Recorder: Neal Cass
Date: February 22, 2010