

**Special Meeting
Board of Selectmen
January 8, 2021
9:45 am**

Chair Keyes called the meeting to order 9:47AM

Pledge of Allegiance

Call Meeting to Order in Open Session

This meeting is exclusively for the purpose of mediation and will be held virtually through REBA Dispute Resolution, Inc. The Board **will not** be returning to open session.

Chair Keyes stated that the next open session Board of Selectmen meeting will take place on Tuesday, January 12, 2021 with a tentative update regarding mediation sessions and other topics. Selectman Arcudi suggested to try to limit the agenda for other business on Tuesday, January 12, 2021. Selectman Arcudi stated that the Tuesday agenda will be a full agenda as is and other business that is not time sensitive or critical can go on the following agenda.

Attorney Peter F. Durning stated to the residents regarding this executive session, that he and the Board of Selectmen are interested in having this dialogue and seeing what can be achieved. The Board of Selectmen are not going to vote to adopt a settlement agreement during this executive session. Any such decision will be made in open session.

Move into Executive Session

Motion: G.L. c. 30A, § 21 with respect to participation in mediations, c. 30A, § 21(a): 9. To meet or confer with a mediator, as defined in section 23C of chapter 233, with respect to any litigation or decision on any public business within its jurisdiction involving another party, group or entity, provided that: (i) any decision to participate in mediation shall be made in an open session and the parties, issues involved and purpose of the mediation shall be disclosed; and (ii) no action shall be taken by any public body with respect to those issues which are the subject of the mediation without deliberation and approval for such action at an open session.

REBA Dispute Resolution Mediation: Town of Hopedale v. Priscoli, et al; Land Court Docket No. 20 MISC 000467 (DRR) LOMBARDI

Selectman Arcudi made a motion to adjourn the open session and move to executive session. Selectman Hazard seconded the motion.

Arcudi – Aye, Hazard – Aye, Keyes – Aye

Close Executive Session

Dissolve Meeting

Chair Keyes dissolved the meeting at 10:03AM