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Board of Selectmen

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN Regular Minutes Monday, January 23, 2017

Selectmen Chair Burns called the regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Draper Room at Town Hall.

Present: Selectman Robert P. Burns, Selectman Thomas Wesley, Selectman Louis Arcudi, Town Administrator Steven Sette, Executive Assistant Susan Brouwer.

Board of Health Chair Swift called the regular meeting of the Board of Health to order at 7:01 p.m. in the Draper Room at Town Hall.

Present: Board of Health members Chair Walter Swift, Edward Holland and Lou Costanza.

Chair Burns began with the Pledge of Allegiance

Members of the Board of Health were asked if they wish to discuss this matter in open session. Board Members indicated they wish to enter into Executive Session.

A. Executive Session

1. Discussion with Board of Health Members on meeting decorum

Chair - I am requesting a motion to allow this board enter into Executive Session and not to reconvene in regular session, under M.G.L. c.30A, § 21(a) Reason (1) To discuss the reputation, character, physical condition or mental health, rather than professional competence, of an individual, or to discuss the discipline or dismissal of, or complaints or charges brought against, a public officer, employee, staff member or individual. The individual to be discussed in such executive session shall be notified in writing by the public body at least 48 hours prior to the proposed executive session; provided, however, that notification may be waived upon written agreement of the parties. A public body shall hold an open session if the individual involved requests that the session be open. If an executive session is held, such individual shall have the following rights:

- i. to be present at such executive session during deliberations which involve that individual;
 - ii. to have counsel or a representative of his own choosing present and attending for the purpose of advising the individual and not for the purpose of active

participation in the executive session;

A. Adjournment

With no further regular business before them, both the Board of Selectmen adjourned their regular meeting and at 9:00 p.m. and convened into executive session not to return to open session.

RCV to enter into executive session and not return to open session. Chairman Burns – Aye; Selectman Arcudi – Aye; Selectman Thomas Wesley– Aye

The Board of Health made a similar motion to enter into executive session and not return into open session.

With no further business before them the board adjourned their regular meeting at 7:02 p.m.

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**MSDV - Moved, Seconded, Discussed and Voted

**RCV - Roll Call Vote