

PLYMOUTH COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
EXECUTIVE SESSION MEETING

April 27, 2016

In Accordance with MGL, Chapter 30A, Section 21, held for the purpose of the consideration of the purchase, exchange or lease of real property - "Wood Lot" shown on Assessors Map 88 as Lot 54, Plymouth, MA, and to update and discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining with the OPEIU Registry Union and the SEIU Clerical and Custodial Unions, the Board voted to enter into Executive Session and to not return to open public session at 9:00 a.m. Chairman Pallotta called the roll: Commissioner Wright – Yes. Chairman Pallotta-Yes.

Update on Land Use and Contract Negotiations for the “Wood Lot”

Administrator Basler updated the Commissioners on the progress with the land swap with Joe Balboni on Raffaele Road, Plymouth. Mr. Balboni wants a meeting with his engineer Simon Thomas and the Administrator will represent the Commissioners. The Commissioners will take under consideration the idea to move the solar array to the eastern part of the woodlot based off of Eversource connections and the land swap.

Update on Union Negotiations with the SEIU and the OPEIU

Administrator Basler updated the Commissioners on the negotiations meetings held with the OPEIU Registry Union and the SEIU Clerical and Maintenance Unions. The OPEIU has changed representatives and they have not been able to sit in a negotiation session with the County negotiation team. The SEIU unions want a 2.5% COLA and steps for two years. Different proposals were discussed as guidance for the Administrator and County Attorney in future discussions. The Administrator updated the Commissioners that there was not interest in the original offer of the retirement stipend. The Commissioners supported the concept of raising the offering of a retirement incentive stipend to one member of the Clerical Union and asked the Administrator to move forward with the process.

Executive Session ended at 9:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank Basler
County Administrator