

Town Council Budget Workshop
March 14, 2023

The March 14, 2023, Town Council Budget Workshop was called to order by Denise L. DiFranco, President, in Foster, RI at 4:00 p.m. at the Benjamin Eddy Building.

The following members were present:

Denise L. DiFranco, President,
excused
Steve Bellucci, Vice President
Chris Stone
David Paolino
Heidi Rogers

Also present:

Kelli Russ, Finance Director
Julia Chretien, Assistant Solicitor

I. BUDGETWORKSHOP

Departments discussed:

- Planning, Building & Zoning
- Finance Department
- Public Works Department
- Human Services/Community Service Organizations
- Foster Libraries/Recreation
- Police Department
- Fire Dept. Ambulance Corps, Engineering Board
- Town Clerk, including Land Trust, Conservation Commission, etc.
- School Depts.-Capt. Isaac Paine School

II. EXECUTIVE SESSION
At 7: 00 p.m.

PURSUANT TO RIGL 42-46-5A (2) Potential Litigation, *disc/action*

1. PC-2022-05617
Fallens et al v. Kelli Russ

PURSUANT TO RIGL 42-46-5, (A), (1) Personnel *disc/action*

1. Police Chief Position

Heidi Rogers moved, Chris Stone seconded, to go into Executive Session pursuant to RIGL 42-46-5 for a work session regarding Litigation according to RIGL 42-46-5A (2) and Personnel according to RIGL 42-46-5-(A)1 and to reconvene into open session and to further keep the minutes of said meeting closed and the minutes of all executive sessions held previous to this meeting remain closed in accordance with provisions in RIGL 42-46-4 & 5. No discussion. Motion passed 5-0.

The council reconvened in to Open Session at 7:30 p.m. Denise L. DiFranco announced that no votes were taken.

III. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Submitted by,

Susan Dillon, Town Clerk