

LUNENBURG PLANNING BOARD TOWN OF LUNENBURG

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Minutes
Executive Session
August 11, 2014

Meeting Posted: Yes
Place: Town Hall, 17 Main Street, Lunenburg, MA 01462
Time: 8:40 PM

Present: Joanna L. Bilotta-Simeone, Nathan J. Lockwood, Damon McQuaid, Emerick R. Bakaysa, Matthew Allison

Motion to adjourn Regular Session to go into Executive Session not to return to Regular Session, N. Lockwood, Second, D. McQuaid, all aye.

Board entered into Executive Session for discussion of O'Brien Homes, Inc. v the Town of Lunenburg. Chair presented Board with correspondence from legal counsel in regards to the subpoena of electronic mail between Board member M. Allison and other Town officials. Members reviewed the package. Multiple members expressed their disapproval of the underlying conversation.

M. Allison expressed regret for acting on his own, without the support of, and without the endorsement of the other Board members. M. Allison noted that at the time of the electronic mail correspondence in question, he was a new member of the Board and did not fully understand the implications of such actions. He also noted that he cares deeply about the Town of Lunenburg and that his passion had gotten the best of him.

D. McQuaid, N. Lockwood, and J. Bilotta-Simeone, all members of the Board at the time of this incident, made clear that they in no way supported the efforts of M. Allison depicted in the electronic mails in question.

Motion to adjourn. N. Lockwood, Second, D. McQuaid. Adjourned 9:30 PM.