

DARTMOUTH FIRE DISTRICT 2

PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE MEETING

12/22/2022

Prudential committee Present: Ralph Medeiros, Bob Bouley, Bill Coutu

Also Present: District Counsel Attorney Anthony Savastano

At 2:09 the chairman called te meeting to order

District website and facebook page and their operations:

Discussion on website. Ralph Medeiros stated that his Mark was hired by the District to set up the website.

Discussion ensued about posts to facebook, and who controls the content. Greg Edgcomb stated that he is an Administrator and assigned administrator duties also to Carolyn Abrantes who admitted to posting the vote of no confidence. Acting Chief Wayne Thomas agreed that as acitng Chief he is also responsible for the content. There was a discussion about what is appropriate to post on a fire department site.

Fire Chief,review applications and interview of candidates:

Discussion on candidate Scott Brooks no longer a candidate,and false reporting by Dartmouth Weekly.

An interview of Erick Turcotte was conducted. After a discussion with the candidate, a motion was made to offer Mr Turcotte the chief position. Motion was seconed and passed 2-1.

Review of Minutes: Disscusion about the November 16 minutes. Motion was made and seconed to accept the minutes. Motion passed 3-0.

A Motion was made and seconded to go into Executive Session pursuant to M.G.L. Ch. 30A. Sec. 21,

a. to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel and to conduct contract negotiations with nonunion personnel;

b. To review executive session minutes;

c. To address Open Meeting Law Complaint dated December 16, 2022, filed by Gregory Edgcomb. M.G.L. Ch. 30A. Sec. 21 (a) 1; and

d. To investigate charges of criminal misconduct or to consider the filing of criminal complaints. M.G.L. Ch. 30A. Sec. 21 (a) 5.

A roll call vote was taken as follows: Bob Bouley , yes Bill Coutu,yes Ralph Medeiros,yes

The chairman called the open meeting back to order at 4:27

Motion made and seconded to ratify the contract with Erick Turcotte in open session.

Motion passed 3-0.

Adjourn

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Motion passed 3-0.