

August 13, 2018

An Executive Session meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Newton was held on the above date at 7:53 pm. Present were Mr. Dickson, Mrs. Diglio, Mr. Schlaffer, Mayor Le Frois. Deputy Mayor Flynn was absent. Thomas S. Russo, Jr, Town Manager and James Prusinowski, Esq., were also present.

The following Resolution was read which authorized the Town Council to enter into Executive Session.

RESOLUTION #174-2018

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A MEETING NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE NEW JERSEY OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Newton is subject to certain requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12, provides that an Executive Session, not open to the public, may be held for certain specific purposes when authorized by Resolution; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Town Council of the Town of Newton to discuss in a session not open to the public certain matters relating to the items authorized by N.J.S.A. 10:4-12b and designated below:

- i. Contract Negotiations – PBA/SOA

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town Council of the Town of Newton, assembled in public session on August 13, 2018, that an Executive Session closed to the public shall be held on August 13, 2018 at 7:53 pm in the Town of Newton Municipal Building, 39 Trinity Street, Newton, NJ, for the discussion of matters relating to the specific items designated above.

It is anticipated that the deliberations conducted in closed session may be disclosed to the public upon the determination of the Town Council that the public interest will no longer be served by such confidentiality.

Contract Negotiations – PBA/SOA

James Prunskowski, Esq. updated the Council on the PBA/SOA contract negotiations. Council made suggestions on the negotiation proposals.

After a lengthy discussion, Council agreed with the recommendations and direction of the Labor Attorney who will discuss same at the next PBA/SOA negotiations.

Council thanked Mr. Prunskowski for his representation of the Town of Newton.

Upon motion of Mrs. Diglio, seconded by Mr. Schlaffer and carried, Council left Executive Session at 8:42 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



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Municipal Clerk