

*Minutes*  
*Williamsburg Board of Selectmen*  
*January 30, 2018*

The members of the Board of Selectmen met in special session on Tuesday, January 30, 2018, at the town office. The chair called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Present: William Sayre, David Mathers and Denise Banister

Also present: Charlene Nardi (Town Administrator), Eleanor Warnock (Administrative Assistant)

1. Executive session – personnel – **Motion** was made and seconded (DB/DM) to go into executive session pursuant to Chapter 30A, section 21(a), subparagraph 1, to discuss the physical condition and potential dismissal of an employee. The Board would return from executive session to public session. **So voted** (DB aye, DM aye, WS aye). The Board went into executive session at 5:02 and returned to public session at 5:20.

2. Fire Department –

Praise for Fire Department – Denise Banister reported that when there was a serious fall last week, the Highland Ambulance personnel said that the Fire Department responders had done a great job.

Board relation to Fire Department – She also said that Fire Department morale is low and members feel that they don't have the support of the Select Board. Board members affirmed their support for both the Fire Department and their fine work and for building the Public Safety Complex. Discussion included how to address the negative rumors and how to communicate their support better to the Fire Department. Since they will be meeting with the Fire Chief at the next meeting, they will plan to prepare a written statement.

Adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

Approved:

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Clerk