# CITIZENS' ADVISORY BOARD EXECUTIVE SESSION MEETING MINUTES

TIME:

7:30 P.M.

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DATE:

Thursday, February 12, 2008

PLACE:

Reading Municipal Light Department - Spurr/AV Room

PRESENT:

CAB: A Carakatsane (Lynnfield), J. Norton (North Reading), Q. Vale (Wilmington), and T.

Sopchak (Reading), G. Hooper (Wilmington)

RMLD Staff: V. Cameron, P. O'Leary

## 1. Call Meeting to Order - R. Carakatsane

Chairman Carakatsane called the meeting to order at 7:25 P.M.

## 2. Minutes of Meeting – R. Carakatsane

July 31, 2008

Ms. Sopchak made a motion seconded by Mr. Carakatsane to approve the Executive Session minutes of July 31, 2008 as written.

Motion carried 4:0:1. (Mr. Vale abstained.)

#### August 20, 2008

Mr. Norton made a motion seconded by Ms. Sopchak to approve the Executive Session minutes of August 20, 2008 as written.

Motion carried 5:0:0.

## 3. Other Items for Discussion

## Update on Power Supply (moved from the Regular Session Agenda)

Mr. Cameron updated the CAB on the following items:

- a. Braintree's Thomas A. Watson Generating Plant Expected to come on line late this spring.
- b. Taunton Municipal Light Plant Trying to develop a 280 MW combined cycle generating unit.
- c. Concord Steam Wants to develop a wood fire generating plant just outside of Concord, NH. Energy Services has discussed contracts with them, however the cost is too high at this time.
- d. Middleton Municipal Electric Department Trying to develop a peaking plant and would like the RMLD to become part owner.

Discussion ensued.

#### 4. Adjournment

Mr. Norton made a motion seconded by Mr. Vale to adjourn the CAB's Executive Session at 8:10 P.M. and return to Regular Session for the sole purpose of adjournment.

Motion carried 5:0:0 by a poll of the Board:

Mr. Carakatsane – Aye; Ms. Sopchak – Aye; Mr. Hooper– Aye; Mr. Norton – Aye; Mr. Vale – Aye.

Respectfully submitted,

John Norton, Secretary

Minutes Approved on:

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