Reading Municipal Light Board of Commissioners

Executive Session
230 Ash Street
Reading, MA 01867
June 15, 2004

Start Time of Executive Session: 10:25 p.m. End Time of Executive Session: 10:36 p.m.

Attendees:

Commissioners: Ensminger, Herlihy, Kearns, Pacino, and Soli

RMLD Staff: Mr. Cameron and Ms. Antonio

Minutes

Mr. Ensminger made a motion seconded by Mr. Herlihy to approve the Executive Session meeting minutes of January 28, 2004, February 18, 2004, March 10, 2004, April 21, 2004

Motion carried 5:0:0.

Mr. Cameron gave the Commissioners an update of the recent LMS negotiations. He and Ms. Antonio met with the Line Meter Station (LMS) negotiating committee two times over the last couple of weeks and have reached a second agreement. The major difference from the first agreement, which was not ratified, is that the grievance that had been settled along with the elimination of step 5 of the Sr. Meter position are back in effect. In return, the sick time buy back for the LMS unit will be reduced from a recently negotiated 90-day cap to a 30-day cap for all new hires. The three-year financial package will be reduced by an additional ¼%. The annual schedule is 3.50%, 3.25%, and 3.25%.

Ms. Antonio reported that the Union has scheduled Friday, June 18 for a meeting with which to ratify the new agreement.

Motion to Adjourn

At 10:36 p.m. Mr. Soli made a motion seconded by Ms. Kearns to return to Regular Session.

Motion carried 5:0:0.

Mr. Pacino called for a poll of the vote:

Mr. Soli Aye; Mr. Herlihy, Aye; Ms. Kearns, Aye; Mr. Pacino, Aye; Mr. Ensminger, Aye.