

SELECT COMMITTEE ON LEGAL REVIEW MINUTES

March 13, 2008
7:30 p.m. Town Hall Commission Room

Meeting called to order at 5:35 p.m.

Committee Members Present:

Lincoln Briggs
Elayne Robertson Demby
Steven Ezzes
David Fleming

Douglas Olin
Dennis Tracey
William K. Watanabe

The meeting came to order at 7:35 p.m.

1. Executive Session

The Committee continued its interviews of witnesses regarding the legal services rendered to the Town by Cohen & Wolf. Because the interviews were expected to include discussion of information that is protected by the attorney-client privilege, a motion was made by David Fleming to perform the review in executive session. The motion was seconded by Douglas Olin. The motion passed unanimously. An executive session was thereafter held to interview Selectwoman Gayle Weinstein, Donald Salzman and Rick Phillips.

2. Approval of Minutes

Douglas Olin moved to approve the minutes of the February 27, 2008 meeting. Keith Watanabe seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

3. Procedures for Review of Cases.

The Committee then discussed its plans for the continued review of the legal services rendered by Cohen & Wolf. It was agreed that at the next meeting of the Committee on March 27 the Committee would accept oral statements from the public. It was further agreed that the public statements would be limited to 10 minutes in length for each speaker. At the following meeting on April 10 the Committee will continue its interviews of witnesses.

Meeting adjourned 8:10 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis H. Tracey, III, Chair

Approved March 28, 2008