

# SELECT COMMITTEE ON LEGAL REVIEW MINUTES

April 10, 2008

7:30 p.m. Town Hall Meeting Room

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m.

## Committee Members Present:

Elayne Robertson Demby  
Steven Ezzes  
David Fleming  
Douglas Olin  
Dennis Tracey

### 1. Executive Session

The Chair stated that the first order of business was an interview of Hal Shupak, the former First Selectman, and that the Committee would be receiving information that included confidential attorney-client privileged information. David Fleming moved to go into executive session. Douglas Olin seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously. The Committee thereupon conducted an executive session for the purpose of interviewing Mr. Shupak.

### 2. Other business

Steven Ezzes stated that he had received a request for a copy of the statement that was read by Monty Kaufman at the Committee's public hearing on March 27. There ensued a discussion of whether the Committee should request a copy of the statement from Mr. Kaufman. The consensus of the Committee was to request a copy of the statement from Mr. Kaufman and to orally record any future public testimony.

A Freedom of Information request was received by the Town for copies of the letters to the Committee from Cohen & Wolf dated February 5 and February 19, and an email from the Chairman to Ken Bernhard dated February 11. The Committee reviewed the letters and the attachments thereto and determined that the letters were not privileged and were public records, but that certain of the attachments contained confidential attorney-client information and therefore were exempt from the FOI.

Meeting adjourned at 9:04 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis H. Tracey, III, Chair

**Approved \_\_\_\_\_, 2008**