

Minutes of meeting April 2, 2014

This meeting was to hear a grievance from Fire Prevention Officer Scott Steele.

Present were Richard Molan, for Fire Union 3017 and Scott Steele, FPO

Wanda Robertson, Esq., for

Frederick Welch, Town Manager and
Chris Silver, Fire Chief

Matthew Upton, Esq., for

Phil Bean, Rick Griffin, Jim Waddell,
Mary Louise Woolsey and Rusty Bridle

The meeting convened at 5:30 p.m. Roll call was taken and the Board voted to into a non-public session under N.H. RSA 91-A:3 II (a).

Wanda Robertson gave a background and summary of the case. The Selectmen read the grievance letters to Chris Silver, Fire Chief and Fred Welch, Town Manager. Attorney Robertson provided a summary of the decisions of Chief Silver and Manager Welch.

Attorney Molan presented the case for FPO Scott Steele and 3017. He claimed that under Article 18 Officer Steele was entitled to Thanksgiving Day as a paid holiday.

Selectman Bridle arrived.

Attorney Molan, Scott Steele and the 3017 Union representative were dismissed so the Selectmen could deliberate.

Attorney Upton explained to the Board of Selectmen that there is a possibility that the grievance was untimely filed.

Mary Louise Woolsey moved to deny the grievance, Rick Griffin seconded and the vote was unanimous to deny the grievance of FPO Scott Steele.

Mary Louise Woolsey moved to adjourn, and Jim Waddell seconded. The Roll Call vote to adjourn was unanimous at 17:48 p.m.