

Nashoba Valley Regional Dispatch District
Administration Board
Meeting Minutes
January 29, 2020

Executive Session Minutes

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chair Marie Sobalvarro, Harvard; Vice Chair Jessica Strunkin, Devens; Margaret Nartowicz, Berlin; Don Lowe, Bolton; Heather Lemieux, Lunenburg and Orlando Pacheco, Lancaster.

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

James Kreidler, Townsend.

OTHER PARTICIPANTS:

Ross Klun and Angela Siciliano, NVRDD Director and Shelly Testa, Recording Secretary - Devens Public Safety.

At the Board of Directors Meeting held at MassDevelopment, 33 Andrews Parkway, Devens, an Executive Session of the Board of Directors was convened at 2:13pm.

A notice will be filed with the Union for the following reasons;

- Shift differentials
- Former employees will not qualify for retro pay.
- Increase in rate of pay for dispatchers during next round of negotiations.

Stipends: Will be paid in relation to the fields of study. Will need to develop policy for clarification. Specialty positions held by dispatchers will not be capped at a certain rate. What certifications will be required?

Language of Comp Time “scheduled at time of earning”.

Former Director: upon resignation from NVRDD, the former Director applied for unemployment benefits based on a \$100K salary. At the time of resignation, his salary was only \$75K.

Deputy Director Angela Siciliano was advised to contact the local police department fraud department to get information on filing criminal charges. The Board would like to explore the options of recouping the \$10-\$12K paid out from the former director.

Orlando Pacheco motioned to report the fraud and get legal council advice, accepted unanimously, approved.

Motion to accept Union Contract with changes made by Don Lowe, seconded by Margaret Nartowicz. Approved.

There being no further business, upon motion duly made and seconded by unanimous roll call vote, adjourned out of Executive Session at 2:359m and open session was resumed.