

Nashoba Valley Regional Dispatch District
Administration Board
Meeting Minutes
October 10, 2017

Executive Session Minutes

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chair Thatcher Kezer, MDFA; Tim Bragan and Marie Sobalvarro, Harvard; Heather Lemieux, Lunenburg; Christine Keefe and Mary Arata, Berlin.

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

Don Lowe, Berlin; Orlando Pacheco, Lancaster and Jim Kreidler, Townsend

OTHER PARTICIPANTS:

Shelly Testa, MDFA.

At the Board of Directors Meeting held at Harvard Town Hall, 13 Ayer Road, Harvard, MA, an Executive Session of the Board of Directors was convened at 10:13a.m.

UNION NEGOTIATIONS

During the meeting scheduled for October 18th, 2017, a discussion of whether or not proper notification was given authorizing a schedule change from the negotiated 5 and 2 schedule to what the dispatchers are currently working, a 4 and 2 schedule. This schedule change was never brought to the Board of Directors attention and was never approved. Only after the former director was no longer employed at the center, and payroll was reviewed, did it come to the Board of Directors attention this was the schedule being worked.

The Board of Directors will not address any negotiation requests from the dispatchers until the schedule issue has been resolved.

There being no further business, upon motion duly made and seconded by unanimous roll call vote, the Chair adjourned the Executive Session at 11:00a.m and open session was resumed.