

Selectmen's Meeting
Tuesday, June 19, 2012
Selectmen's Hearing Room
Executive Session – 6:30 p.m.

The meeting was convened in open session at 6:30 p.m. by Chairman Norton. Chairman Norton asked for a vote via roll call at 6:31 p.m. for the purpose of discussing deployment of security personnel as follows:

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| Joseph Norton | aye |
| Anthony Vegnani | aye |
| Shawn Harris | aye |

Selectmen John Danehey and Richard Murray were absent.

Also present was Patricia Vinchesi, Richard Judge, Fire Chief, and Brian Stewart, Chief of Police.

Deployment of Personnel Relative to Fourth of July Holiday Observance

Members met with Chiefs Stewart and Judge to discuss the Board's desire to ban bonfires for the Fourth of July as a result of the public safety threat posed, especially in light of the March 2012 fires. Both chiefs were in agreement and recommended that this be the Board's position. The Board, before voting one way or another on any ban later that evening wanted to insure that proper steps could be taken to insure the public's safety and that adequate personnel were on hand. Chiefs Stewart and Judge had been tasked with developing an adequate response plan including the use of state police, State Fire Marshall's Office, Cohasset Police and the Plymouth County Sheriff's Department which they shared with members. The intent was to also notify all residents in advance, door-to-door with flyers and meet with beach associations. Chief Judge stated this was important to avoid the truckloads of palettes coming in this week and next in advance of the holiday.

The Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 6:55 p.m.

Patricia Vinchesi
Recorder