



**Board of Selectmen**  
**Executive Session**  
**March 26, 2019**

The meeting was opened in public session at 5:04 pm by Chairman Holcomb. Selectman Tracy Post made the motion to enter into executive session with the intent of returning to open session for the purpose of discussing school litigation; seconded by Selectman Mike Stone. By a roll call vote, 3-0 voted in favor of entering executive session. In attendance were Selectmen Holcomb; Tracy Post; Mike Stone; Assistant Town Administrator Chris Dwelley; and Town Counsel Jay Talerman.

Town Counsel Jay Talerman updated the Board on his latest filing regarding the lawsuit. There was discussion related to the content of the latest response from the Town of Dennis. Jay Talerman discussed the merits of the filing and communicated to the Board that he would move to dismiss Dennis' latest filing immediately.

Selectman Stone asked about the hearing schedule related to the suit and when that may occur. Jay Talerman anticipated that it would likely occur sometime in the summer.

There was discussion amongst the Board members about the proposed revised regional agreement and how the suit may impact that. The Board discussed their position that the revised regional agreement would provide equity to the taxpayers of Yarmouth and that they could support suspending the lawsuit and ultimately withdrawing it if a revised regional agreement passed both town meetings. Jay Talerman indicated that he would communicate to Dennis' and DYRSD's Counsel that the Town of Yarmouth would offer to suspend the suit until after both town meetings and that Yarmouth would ultimately drop the suit if the revised regional agreement passed at both town meetings.

Selectman Mark Forest arrived at 5:49 PM.

The Board recapped Town Counsel's planned communication.

Selectman Post made a motion to adjourn executive session, seconded by MS. Motion passed by a roll call vote of 4-0 in favor. Adjourned at 6:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel M. Knapik  
Town Administrator