

IN SUDBURY SELECT BOARD

EXECUTIVE SESSION

TUESDAY AUGUST 12, 2025

**Present:** Chair Lisa Kouchakdjian, Vice-Chair Janie Dretler, Select Board Member Daniel Carty, Select Board Member Charles Russo, Select Board Member Radha Gargeya, Town Manager Andrew Sheehan, Assistant Town Manager/Finance Director Victor Garofalo, Recording Secretary Deb Takacs

**Call To Order**

At 10:58 PM, Chair Kouchakdjian called the Executive Session meeting to order.

Roll Call: Kouchakdjian-present and alone, Carty-present and alone, Dretler-present and alone, Russo-present and alone, Gargeya-present and alone, Sheehan-present and alone, Garofalo-present and alone, Takacs-present and alone

**Vote to enter Executive Session pursuant to Exemption 3 (G.L. c. 30A, §21(a)(3)) - To discuss and possibly vote on strategy with respect to litigation (National Prescription Opioids Litigation Consortium)**

Chair Kouchakdjian motioned to enter Executive Session pursuant to Exemption 3 (G.L. c. 30A, §21(a)(3)) - To discuss and possibly vote on strategy with respect to litigation (National Prescription Opioids Litigation Consortium). Vice-Chair Dretler seconded the motion.

It was on motion 5-0; Dretler-aye, Carty-aye, Gargeya-aye, Russo-aye, Kouchakdjian-aye

VOTED: To enter Executive Session pursuant to Exemption 3 (G.L. c. 30A, §21(a)(3)) - To discuss and possibly vote on strategy with respect to litigation (National Prescription Opioids Litigation Consortium)

Town Manager Sheehan spoke of the Opioid Settlement with Purdue Pharma L.P., the Sandoz settlement and nine other defendants. He explained that a vote would be taken at this meeting to join other defendants and sign onto the Litigation Consortium.

Vice-Chair Dretler motioned that the Town of Sudbury participate in the Direct Settlement with Purdue Pharma L.P., and vote to approve the settlement with Purdue Pharma L.P., and to authorize the Town Manager to take necessary steps to register the Town's participation in same. Board Member Carty seconded the motion.

It was on motion 5-0; Dretler-aye, Carty-aye, Russo-aye, Gargeya-aye, Kouchakdjian-aye

VOTED: That the Town of Sudbury participate in the Direct Settlement with Purdue Pharma L.P., and vote to approve the settlement with Purdue Pharma L.P., and to authorize the Town Manager to take necessary steps to register the Town's participation in same

Vice-Chair Dretler motioned that the Town of Sudbury participate in the nine new opioid settlements, including the separate Sandoz settlement, and vote to approve the nine new opioid settlements, including the separate Sandoz settlement, and to authorize the Town Manager to take necessary steps to register the Town's participation and approval of same

It was on motion 5-0; Dretler-aye, Carty-aye, Russo-aye, Gargeya-aye, Kouchakdjian-aye

VOTED: That the Town of Sudbury participate in the nine new opioid settlements, including the separate Sandoz settlement, and vote to approve the nine new opioid settlements, including the separate Sandoz settlement, and to authorize the Town Manager to take necessary steps to register the Town's participation and approval of same

**Vote to close Executive Session and not resume in Open Session**

Vice-Chair Dretler motioned to close Executive Session and not resume in Open Session. Board Member Carty seconded the motion.

It was on motion 5-0; Dretler-aye, Carty-aye, Russo-aye, Gargeya-aye, Kouchakdjian-aye

VOTED: To close Executive Session and not resume in Open Session

The Select Board Executive Session was adjourned at 11:11 PM.