

SUDBURY SELECT BOARD

EXECUTIVE SESSION

TUESDAY MARCH 25, 2025

**Present:** Chair Jennifer Roberts, Vice-Chair Daniel Carty, Select Board Member Janie Dretler, Select Board Member Lisa Kouchakdjian, Select Board Member Charles Russo, Town Manager Andrew Sheehan, Recording Secretary Deb Takacs

**Call to Order**

At 11:38 PM, Chair Roberts 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, Roberts-present and alone, Sheehan-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).**

Vice-Chair Carty 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). Board Member Kouchakdjian seconded the motion.

It was on motion 5-0; Russo-aye, Carty-aye, Dretler-aye, Kouchakdjian-aye, Roberts-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 provided detail regarding revision to the Opioid Settlement. He detailed that the National Consortium attorneys suggested that communities with populations of less than 50,000, officially withdraw from the Pharmacy Benefit Managers Agreement.

Town Manager confirmed that the pharmaceutical companies involved are still being sued. He added that KP Law (Town Counsel) recommends that Sudbury follow the advice of national counsel.

Vice-Chair Carty motioned that the Town of Sudbury withdraw its assent to amend its complaint in the National Opioid Litigation to add Pharmacy Benefits Managers as defendants, and further move that Town Manager Andrew Sheehan be authorized to execute such documents as are necessary to implement this withdrawal. Board Member Kouchakdjian seconded the motion.

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

VOTED: That the Town of Sudbury withdraw its assent to amend its complaint in the National Opioid Litigation to add Pharmacy Benefits Managers as defendants, and further move that Town Manager Andrew Sheehan be authorized to execute such documents as are necessary to implement this withdrawal

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

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

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

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

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There being no further business, the Select Board Executive Session meeting adjourned at 11:45 PM.