

**TOWN OF GORHAM
SELECT BOARD
NON-PUBLIC SESSION**

DATE OF NON-PUBLIC SESSION: December 4, 2023

Present: Chairman Michael Waddell, Selectperson Judith LeBlanc, Selectman Yves Zornio;
Town Manager Peter Gagnon

At 4:30 pm, the meeting was opened by Chairman Waddell.

VOTE TO GO INTO NON-PUBLIC SESSION: At 4:30 pm. Selectperson LeBlanc made a motion to go into non-public session under RSA 91A:3, II, a, c & i. The motion was seconded by Selectman Zornio. A roll call vote was taken. Selectperson LeBlanc voted yes. Chairman Waddell voted yes. Selectman Zornio voted yes. Motion Passed.

RSA 91-a:3, II(a) The dismissal, promotion, or compensation of any public employee or the disciplining of such employee, or the investigation of any charges against him or her, unless the employee affected (1) has a right to a public meeting, and (2) requests that the meeting be open, in which case the request shall be granted.

Discussion: New staffing updates on posted positions

RSA 91-a:3, II (c) Matters which, if discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person, other than a member of the public body itself, unless such person requests an open meeting. This exemption shall extend to any application for assistance or tax abatement or waiver of a fee, fine, or other levy, if based on inability to pay or poverty of the applicant.

Discussion: Updates on local business development

RSA 91-a:3, II (l) Consideration of legal advice provided by legal counsel, either in writing or orally, to one or more members of the public body, even where legal counsel is not present.

Discussion: Local Board responsibilities and legal issues discussion

At 5:28 pm, Selectman Zornio made a motion to adjourn the non-public session. The motion was seconded by Selectperson LeBlanc. A roll call vote was taken. Selectperson