Westwood Planning Board Executive Session Meeting Minutes May 28, 2013 50 Carby Street

Attendance & Call to Order:

Ch. Montgomery called the Executive Session to order at 8:36 p.m.

Present: Other Planning Board members Jack Wiggin, Steve Olanoff, Steve Rafsky, and Chris Pfaff Town Planner Nora Loughnane and Planning & Land Use Specialist Janice Barba, who recorded the minutes.

Motion/Action Taken:

Upon a motion by Mr. Olanoff and seconded by Mr. Rafsky, the board voted unanimously in favor to open this Executive Session. A roll call vote was taken: Ch. Montgomery – yes, Mr. Wiggin - yes, Mr. Rafsky - yes, Mr. Olanoff – yes, and Mr. Pfaff - yes.

Pending Litigation – SBA Towers

Town Counsel Tom McCusker and Special Counsel Mike Terry were present and provided board members with a brief update on the status of the current litigation involving the Planning Board's decision for SBA Towers/ 7 Clapboardtree Street, Temple Beth David.

Board Discussion:

- Potential settlement Sheehan Fields location would be acceptable for SBA Towers.
- Board of Selectmen would issue RFP, as the Sheehan Fields are town-owned land.
- Town Planner and Planning Board should draft RFP, submit to SBA Towers for review, then to the Board of Selectmen for review.
- Planning Board should invite SBA Towers to submit an application for Special Permit for WCF.
- Counsel warned that Sheehan Fields location will bring some neighborhood opposition.
- RFP would be written similarly to Morrison Park WCF, with similar requirements.
- Landscape Screening would be required for Westland Ave.
- Is the RFP a public process? (Yes, within the public hearing.)

Motion/Action Taken:

None.

Adjournment

Upon a motion by Mr. Olanoff and seconded by Mr. Rafsky, the board voted unanimously in favor to adjourn this executive session at approximately 9:04 p.m.

A roll call vote was taken: Ch. Wiggin - yes, Mr. Rafsky - yes, Mr. Olanoff – yes, and Mr. Pfaff - yes.