

**TOWN OF SUMMERFIELD  
CLOSED SESSION MINUTES  
MARCH 15, 2007**

Present: All members of the current council were present except for Dwayne Crawford.

Council convened to closed session following an appropriate motion, seconded and voted on in open session to receive information pursuant to attorney/client privilege.

Once convened to closed session, Attorney Hill advised council that council member Crawford had apparently obtained information pertaining to the identity of "anonymous postings on the North West Observer forum. Hill made council aware of an e-mail sent Monday, February 26, 2007 to several individuals "entitled forum membership inflation and blatant abuse of forming an anonymity" in which council member Crawford indicated that he had obtained information from a flaw in the NWO forum to a glitch identifying individuals who were posting on the forum and their true identity. Hill advised council that his office is currently investigating these actions and that there was a possibility that hacking into this forum could potentially violate state or federal law. Hill also advised council that he had spoken with council member Crawford about the issue and wished to apprise council of the fact that one of the potential criminal violations contained a civil remedy for those of who may have been affected. Hill requested that the Town form a litigation sub committee and consensus was reached that council member Collins and Mayor Brown would form the litigation sub committee.

  
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Mark Brown, Mayor

  
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Dianne Laughlin, Town Clerk