

Memorial Town Hall, 1 Library Street, Georgetown, MA 01833

Meeting Minutes October 20, 2023

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Memorial Town Hall

10:00AM-General Meeting

Verizon Channel 42/Comcast channel 9

Selectmen Present: *A. Smith, Chair, D. Dawes, R. Bancroft, D. LaMonica and R. Hoover.*

Others Present: *Orlando Pacheco, Town Administrator and the Administrative Assistant, Maureen Shultz participating on Zoom.*

10:00AM CALL TO ORDER:

Moment of reflection was done by the Board members.

Pledge of Allegiance.

A. Smith announced that there is joint meeting of the Board of Selectman and the Conservation Commission on Monday, October 23, 2023.

New Police Chief for the Town of Georgetown discussion and possible Vote of the Board:

A. Smith asked the Board members what their thoughts were on the candidates and possible run the meeting like a jury trial so that each member will get a chance to speak on their candidate.

Candidate number one (1) is Mr. Barry Golner.

Candidate number two (2) is Mr. Steve Sedgwick.

A. Smith asked the Board who was in favor of candidate 1-Mr. Barry Golner.

R. Bancroft was in favor of candidate 1-Mr. Barry Golner. (No Motion).

D. Dawes spoke on his choice of Mr. Steve Sedgwick met his requirements.

A. Smith asked the Board who was in favor of candidate 2-Mr. Steve Sedgwick. R. Hoover and D. LaMonica raised their hands to a yes in favor of Mr. Sedgwick.

A. Smith in favor of Mr. Sedgwick.

A. Smith asked if the vote needed to be unanimous. O. Pacheco, Town Administrator stated it

did not have to be unanimous.

R. Hoover stated that a unanimous vote is an important statement to the Town and the new Police Chief.

Each Board member spoke on their choice of a candidate.

VOTES OF THE BOARD:

D. Dawes motioned the Board to appoint Mr. Steve Sedgwick as the new Police Chief for the Town of Georgetown, seconded by R. Hoover. Roll call vote was taken -4-1 in favor of motion. R. Bancroft opposed the motion.

MEETING MINUTES:

The Board had a discussion on the way meeting minutes are prepared, less is more, Roberts Rules, all Board and Committees doing the same format possible in future.

R. Hoover asked for the meeting minutes from August 28, 2023. be amended due to spelling and punctuality errors.

R. Hoover motioned the Board to approve the meeting minutes from August 28, 2023 with the changes made that were requested seconded by D. LaMonica. Roll call vote was taken all in favor.

It was mentioned that the Town Administrators' office will reach out to candidates interested in HR services for the Town on a date to meet.

ADJOURNMENT:

D. LaMonica motioned the Board to adjourn at 10:00 A.M. seconded by R. Hoover. A roll call vote was taken all in favor.

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