



Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Selectmen

Date: October 21, 2021
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Place: McCourt Social Hall
Present: Chairman Woodbury, Vice-Chair Howard, Clerk Grigg, Member Hicks
Remote: Selectman Pepe

Call the Meeting to Order

Chairman Woodbury called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Announcement Any members that are participating remotely in accordance with Regulation 940, CMR 29.10 of the Open Meeting Law

Chairman Woodbury announced that Chairman Pepe will be participating remotely in accordance with Regulation 940, CMR 29.10 of the Open Meeting Law

Executive Session under Mass General Laws, Chapter 30A, §21(a), ¶2, to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel or to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with nonunion personnel; (Town Administrator) and will reconvene in open session.

The Board passed over this item.

Review & Act to Appoint Town Administrator Subject to Contract Agreement and Satisfactory Background/Reference Check

A motion to appoint Jeffrey K. Bridges as Town Administrator and to authorize Chairman Woodbury to negotiate a Contract Agreement (Hicks/Howard) passed 5/0 with a roll call vote: Grigg-yes, Hicks-yes, Howard-yes, Pepe-yes, Woodbury-yes

Dr. Hicks noted that all finalists were very capable. Mr. Pepe pointed out the decision was not easy considering the difference in candidates was razor thin. Chairman Woodbury said there was a strong group of candidates and he appreciates all the work the Town Administrator Screening Committee (TASC) and Community Paradigm invested in the process.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn at 6:03 pm (Howard/Hicks) passed 5/0 with a roll call vote: Grigg-yes, Hicks-yes, Howard-yes, Pepe-yes, Woodbury-yes

The meeting adjourned at 6:03 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Savoie
Executive Assistant