

Beacon Falls Board of Selectmen
10 Maple Avenue
Beacon Falls, CT 06403



**BEACON FALLS BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Special Meeting Minutes
February 14, 2019
(Subject to Revision)**

1. Call to Order/Pledge to the Flag

First Selectman Chris Bielik called the special meeting to order at 5:38PM

Members Present: First Selectman Chris Bielik, Selectman Peter Betkoski, and Selectman Mike Krenesky
Others present: None

2. Full Time Police Officer Vacancy - Discussion and Action.

Selectman Krenesky expressed his thoughts/concerns with filling the full time position. He said he is looking for ways to cut costs for the Town, maybe by not filling the position. In reference to the Police Dept. current contract, there is no wording that states Beacon Falls needs 3 full time officers. This is an opportunity to make changes to the contract, since we are going into negotiations.

First Selectman Bielik - Past practice speaks for itself! I believe we are obligated to fill the position with a candidate that is ready and able to perform the job. The town has promoted part time officers to full time in the past. Officer Markette has been with the town for five years, and is retired from the Naugatuck Police force with many years experience.

Motion to make Paul Markette full time filling the position vacated by Caroline O'Bar

**Selectman Betkoski/First Selectman Bielik Nay - Selectman Krenesky
2 - ayes**

3. Adjournment

With no further business to discuss, C. Bielik asked for a motion to adjourn tonight's meeting.

Motion to adjourn the Board of Selectmen special meeting at 5:55P.M.

Selectman Betkoski/Selectman Krenesky; no discussion; all ayes.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Bernardini
for Board of Selectman