

**Minutes of the BOXFORD BOARD OF SELECTMEN
TOWN HALL, MEETING ROOM #1
December 15, 2011 7:00PM**

Present: Chairman Perkins, Preston Galarneau, Chuck Costello, Stephen Davis, Mary Anne Nay

Absent: None

Others Present: Alan Benson, Town Administrator; Kathryn O'Brien, Tri-Town Transcript; Andrew Ulman, Jim Riter, and others

Meeting Called to Order:

Selectmen Chairman Perkins called the meeting to order at 7:01PM.

Police Chief Interviews: Selectman Chairman Perkins opened the meeting by explaining how the interviews would proceed. The Board members reviewed the questions they would ask each candidate, as suggested by MMA, and decided who would ask which questions.

• Interview of Candidate #1: Deputy Chief Thomas Fowler

Candidate #1, Thomas Fowler, is the Deputy Chief for the Branford, Conn. Police Department, where he's served for 25 years, working his way up through the ranks. He is second in command in a department of 65. He holds a Master of Public Administration and a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from the University of New Haven. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy. He teaches online courses in Criminology Leadership in Public Safety and Budget Analysis for a local community college as well as Loyola University.

Deputy Chief Fowler answered several questions from the Board and concluded by thanking the Board for the opportunity to interview.

• Interview of Candidate #2: Captain John Stankiewicz

Candidate #2, John Stankiewicz, is the Captain of the Longmeadow, Mass. Police Department, where he has served for 30 years, working his way up through the ranks. He is second in command in a department of 34. He holds a M.S. in Criminal Justice with Distinction from American International College and a B.A. in Criminal Justice from Westfield State College. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy

42 and has served as an instructor with the Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training
Academy since 1992.

44 Captain Stankiewicz answered several questions from the Board and concluded by
thanking the Board for the opportunity to interview.

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- **Interview of Candidate #3: Captain Michael Murphy**

48 Candidate #3, Michael Murphy, is the Captain of the Revere, Mass. Police
Department, where he has served for over 25 years, working his way up through the
50 ranks. Captain Murphy is second in command in a department of 109. He is a Navy
veteran and graduated Cum Laude from Curry College, with a B.S. in Criminal
52 Justice. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy as well as the Babson
College Command Training Program.

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Captain Murphy answered several questions from the Board and concluded by
56 thanking the Board for the opportunity to interview.

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Next Monday's Meeting:

60 The Board briefly discussed next Monday's meeting and decided to meet upstairs at
7PM, in Executive Session, to discuss litigation, then, subsequently open the meeting to
62 handle general business items, such as signature folder items, treasury warrants, etc.
The Board will then adjourn and join the others in Meeting Room #1 to honor outgoing
64 Police Chief Gordon Russell.

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Other Business:

68 Selectman Costello publicly thanked the Police Chief Search Committee, headed by
Chief Mazzie, with Selectmen Peter Perkins and Steve Davis, Alan Benson and Mark
70 Balding, and the MMA, for the very responsible process they did in selecting the three
candidates to fill the Police Chief position.

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Selectman Chairman Perkins added that the entire process, including tonight's meet-
74 and-greet session with all three candidates went very well and thanked all involved.
Selectman Galarneau expressed his appreciation to the Search Committee for bringing
76 them three outstanding candidates.

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80 **Meeting Adjourned:**
Upon a **MOTION** made by **Costello**, and seconded by **Nay**, the Board of Selectmen
82 **VOTED** unanimously to adjourn at 9:39PM.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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Minutes Secretary