

**Town of Chilmark Board of Selectmen**  
**July 2, 2009**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**Present:** J.B. Riggs Parker, Warren Doty, Frank Fenner, Tim Carroll, Jonathan Revere.

Mr. Parker called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. in the Selectmen's Meeting Room.

Tax Collector Discussion

Mr. Doty said that the four finalists for the Tax Collector position were all very qualified candidates. Mr. Doty believed that Jessica Bradlee was the leading candidate due to her proven success over the past year serving the community as Town Clerk. Always cheerful under pressure, Mr. Doty stated that hiring Ms. Bradlee for the Tax Collector position would be promoting a high-quality employee. Mr. Fenner said that Ms. Bradlee has proven her skills, and although he did not want to lose her as Town Clerk, he did not want to prohibit Ms. Bradlee from being able to advance in her career. Mr. Fenner noted that if Ms. Bradlee was not able to further advance herself both in her career as well as financially at the Town Hall, she may have to seek employment elsewhere.

Mr. Fenner expressed to the Selectmen that he thought Kristen Bradshaw was also a terrific candidate. Mr. Parker spoke about the outstanding references for Ms. Bradshaw in addition to the skills she would bring to the Town Hall that are needed. Mr. Parker agreed with the comments about Ms. Bradlee and said that she is a marvelous person that could do the job well, but thought that Ms. Bradshaw would bring more experience to the Town Hall as a whole. Mr. Fenner moved and Mr. Doty seconded to offer the position of Tax Collector to Jessica Bradlee. SO VOTED: Three Ayes.

The Selectmen thanked Mr. Carroll for his work coordinating the hiring process for the Tax Collector.

Mr. Doty moved and Mr. Fenner seconded a motion to adjourn the Selectmen's meeting. SO VOTED: Three Ayes. Meeting adjourned.

APPROVED: August 18<sup>th</sup> 2009