



**Town of Dartmouth  
Board of Health joint meeting  
with the Dartmouth Select Board  
Minutes of the Meeting of  
04 August 2014**



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The meeting notice was duly posted. The Select Board meeting was called to order at 6:30 am. on August 04, 2014 in room 304.

Michael Watson, Chair, Lara Stone, Vice chair, Shawn McDonald, John George, and Stanley Mickelson along with the Dartmouth Board of Health members Leslie E.J. McKinley, Chair, and Thomas W. Hardman, Town Administrator, David Cressman was also present. Absent: Lynne Brodeur, vice chair

Mr. Watson thanked the Board of Health for the opportunity to meet the potential new Director of Public Health candidates. Mr. Watson announced the Board of Health would be making the appointment of the new Director according to the Town Charter, but the Select Board would set the salary and benefits for the position. Mr. Watson invited Christopher Michaud and Beth Hallal to the podium.

Ms. Stone and Mr. Watson both questioned Mr. Michaud and Ms. Hallal about their background and qualifications.

Mr. Michaud gave the Board background on his continued education, licensing, and his willingness to give back to the community. Mr. Michaud feels the key licenses to hold in this position are a Registered Environmental Health Specialist, and Registered Sanitarian, which he has obtained both of these licenses. Ms. Hallal explained she previously worked in Westport, and currently works in Seekonk with a population of 14,000 residents. Ms. Hallal believes in open lines of communication.

Ms. McKinley, chair asked the Select Board if they had any recommendations. Majority of the Select Board even though they were not involved in the selection process and only based on what was before them this evening would recommend Mr. Michaud.

Ms. McKinley and Mr. Hardman thanked the Select Board for their involvement.

- Ms. McKinley motioned to appoint Christopher Michaud as the new Director of Public Health, and seconded by Mr. Hardman. It was an unanimous to appoint Christopher Michaud would be the new Director of Public Health for the Town of Dartmouth.

Both Boards thanked Ms. Hallal for her time and wished her well.

Mr. Watson suggested going into executive session after the Select Board meeting with Mr. Michaud and the Board of Health to discuss Mr. Michaud's salary and benefits. Mr. Michaud and the Board members agreed, to stay for executive session after the regularly scheduled Select Board meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Donna Farias

Administrative Clerk