

**TOWN OF MILLBURY  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN MINUTES  
MUNICIPAL OFFICE BUILDING- SELECTMEN'S MEETING ROOM**

**December 20, 2012**

**7:00 p.m.**

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**Present:** Board of Selectmen: E. Bernard Plante, Francis King, Brian W. Stowell, Brian Ashmankas, Sandy J. Cristo, Town Manager, Bob Spain, Richard Valentino, Steve Balestrieri, Edd Cote, Tom Reilly, Dan Daly, Brian Lewos, Andrea Warpula, and other concerned citizens.

Chairman Plante asked for a Moment of Silence for Sandy Hook Elementary in Newtown, CT teachers and children that lost their lives.

Chairman Plante spoke regarding the process-this is going to be a very difficult decision. We spent time with the finalists and had panelist interview the candidates. We took this very seriously and we have five outstanding candidates and we are overjoyed. We think having the consultant do this gave us better candidates than we could have come up with.

Motion to nominate Lt. Richard Rudolph, Capt. Achilles Rethis, Lt. Kenneth A. Howell, Capt. Edward J. Lee, Jr. and Capt. Robert F. Eaton, Jr., made by Selectman Stowell, seconded by Selectman King.

Motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Plante polled the Board:

Selectman Cristo: Lt. Kenneth Howell

Selectman Ashmankas: Lt. Kenneth Howell

Selectman Stowell: Lt. Kenneth Howell

Selectman King: Lt. Kenneth Howell

Chairman Plante: Lt. Kenneth Howell

Motion made by Selectman Stowell to hire Lt. Kenneth A. Howell contingent upon a background check, physical and mental evaluations and successful negotiations seconded by Selectman Cristo.

Motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Plante wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

**Adjournment**

Motion made by Selectman Stowell to adjourn at 7:15 p.m., seconded by Selectman King.

Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Tish Hayes, Secretary

E. Bernard Plante

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Francis B. King

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Brian W. Stowell

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Brian M. Ashmankas

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Sandy J. Cristo

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The Board of Selectmen

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