



**TOWN OF NORTH HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
SELECT BOARD
APPROVED MINUTES**

MEETING – MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2011 1:00 PM
TOWN HALL

These minutes were prepared as a reasonable summary of the essential content of this meeting, not as a transcription.

1. Call to order

Chair Maggiore called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM. Those in attendance were Selectman Phil Wilson and Town Administrator Steve Fournier.

Chair Maggiore stated that a Select Board meeting was being held to consider candidates for the open position on the Select Board.

Chair Maggiore led the pledge of allegiance.

2. New Business

2.1 Appointment of Deputy Treasurer

Chair Maggiore stated that if there were no objections he would like to move this agenda item to the end. Selectman Wilson stated that he had no objections.

2.2 Review Select Board Vacancy Letters of Interest

Chair Maggiore stated that as has been stated throughout the process, the rules for seating someone on the Select Board according to RSA, is that the sitting Select Board members nominate someone. He further stated that he felt he and Selectman Wilson have looked for guidance from many sources to make this a transparent and efficient process.

Chair Maggiore explained that letters of interest had been submitted by the individuals at the meeting and that it was a chance for the public to hear from these individuals.

Chair Maggiore stated that he would be taking closing comments from visitors, but asked that there are no personal attacks made.

Chair Maggiore stated that one individual could not make it to this meeting and that there would be a Select Board meeting in the Mary B. Herbert Conference Room on June 7, 2011 at 10:00 AM. He further stated that he and Selectman Wilson will appoint an individual by the end of the day on Wednesday, June 8.

Robert Landman stated to the Select Board that he would like to fill the position of Selectman and that he has the prior experience necessary having sat on the Planning Board, Water Commission, and on the Rockingham Planning Commission. Mr. Landman stated that there are a lot of things he has been doing for the town and feels he could do even more by being a Selectman. He further stated he would like to keep the momentum going with all of the progress he has seen in town over the last 16 years.

Larry Miller stated to the Select Board that he had anticipated the question as to why he would be interested in being on the board, so he had prepared a short statement. Mr. Miller stated that due to his work commitments he would not be able to run for a three year term for Selectman, but that he could certainly fill the vacancy for a year. Mr. Miller felt that his seven years of experience on the Budget Committee would help serve the Select Board with the fiscal challenges it faces.

Victor Rivera stated that although he does not have any experience in town government, he is interested in learning. Mr. Rivera stated that he is from a military background and does well with time management. Mr. Rivera stated that he would love the opportunity to serve his town not only with transparency but with openness.

Richard Stanton stated that he wished to publically thank all of those who voted for him in the election. Mr. Stanton stated that he comes from a 20 year military background and also as an airline pilot and has the desire to serve the people of the town. Mr. Stanton stated that he has the academic credentials to serve as well. Mr. Stanton stated that he has the desire to serve all of the people of North Hampton, from Granite Post Green to Ocean Boulevard. Mr. Stanton stated that he also has experience with fiscal prudence. He further stated that he was not against the purchase of the Corbett property for conservation reasons, but that he felt the price was too high.

Chair Maggiore thanked all those who had submitted their letter of interest and for attending the meeting.

Selectman Wilson suggested that they appoint a Deputy Treasurer at this point in the meeting.

Motion by Chair Maggiore to elect Marcia Van Dyke as Deputy Treasurer. Seconded by Selectman Wilson. Motion carries 2-0.

3. Closing Comments

3.1. Closing Comments by Visitors

Donald Gould, Fern Road respectfully requested that the Select Board nominate Rick Stanton to fill the vacancy.

Wally Kilgore, 220 Atlantic Avenue stated that in his experience in management, often the best ideas come from not everyone agreeing on the same thing.

3.2. Closing Comments by Select Board Member

Selectman Wilson stated that he would like to remind everyone of the next meeting on June 7 and that it will be held in the Mary Herbert Conference Room, and that it is a public meeting.

4. Adjournment

Selectman Wilson moved to adjourn the meeting at 1:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet L. Facella
Administrative Assistant

