

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
MEETING MINUTES – May 24, 2016**

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7:00 p.m. - Selectmen's Meeting Room, 63 Main Street, Northborough, MA

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** William Pantazis, Chairman  
Dawn Rand, Vice Chairman  
Jeff Amberson, Clerk  
Leslie Rutan  
Jason Perreault

\*Pledge of Allegiance

**7:00 p.m. - APPOINTMENT OF POLICE CHIEF**

Chairman Pantazis called for a moment of silence in honor of Auburn Police Officer Ronald Tarentino.

Chairman Pantazis indicated that the Board of Selectmen met in Open Session on May 6, 2016 to discuss Lieutenant William Lyver's interest in being considered for the position of Police Chief following the recent retirement of Chief Mark Leahy on May 14, 2016. At that time, the Board voted unanimously to authorize Town Administrator John Coderre to negotiate the terms of an employment agreement with Lieutenant William Lyver as Police Chief.

Lieutenant Lyver brings to the role of Police Chief thirty-nine years of experience with the Northborough Police Department. He began his career with the Town of Northborough as an ambulance driver in 1977 and shifted focus to police work in 1982. He moved up the ranks assuming the position of Lieutenant in 2008.

Members of the Board thanked Lyver for his commitment to Northborough and welcomed him to the role as Police Chief.

Selectman Amberson moved the Board vote to appoint William E. Lyver, Jr. to the position of Police Chief effective May 24, 2016; Selectman Rutan seconded the motion; all members voted in favor.

Following his appointment, Lyver was officially sworn in as Police Chief by Town Clerk Andrew Dowd. At the request of Chief Lyver, all officers present recited together the Law Enforcement Oath of Honor.

Surrounded by members of his family and officers of the Northborough Police Department and surrounding communities, Chief Lyver extended his appreciation to the Board and thanked everyone who was present for their support.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Selectman Amberson moved the Board vote to adjourn; Selectman Rand seconded the motion; all members voted in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane M. Wackell  
Executive Assistant to the  
Board of Selectmen

Documents used during meeting:

1. May 24, 2016 Meeting Agenda.