

December 21, 2012

The Stonington Board of Selectmen held a special meeting on this date at the Stonington Town Hall at 1:00 p.m. Present were First Selectman Edward Haberek, Selectman George Crouse and Selectman Glee McAnanly. Also present were members of the public.

(1) Call to Order

Mr. Haberek called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m.

(2) Comments from the Public

Steve Coan and Gay Milford both expressed their support of Adam Milne being appointed to the Police Commission. Scott Bates stated that he wanted to thank the Selectmen and the Chief for acting very quickly on school safety issues after Newtown.

(3) Appointment to Police Commission

Mr. Haberek stated that since Mrs. McAnanly brought up the stipulation within the ordinance and the town attorney gave his opinion that our ordinance does stipulate that if you go from a major party to a minor party, you still fall under the major party and you have to wait six months before you revert back to a minor party. Since Mr. Stillman was previously a democrat and became an independent, he did not fall through that six month time period and he reverts back to the democratic position for consideration and since this position is a republican or independent, we still have to still fall under those guidelines. Mrs. McAnanly stated that a lot has happened in the last week and she would have been open to more candidates last Wednesday than today. Mrs. McAnanly further stated that last Friday we had an incident that happened at a public school. Mrs. McAnanly stated that out of the six candidates only two of them have kids in our public schools. She feels that we need kinds of representation on the police commission. Mrs. McAnanly made a motion to appoint Adam Milne. There were no seconds. Mr. Haberek stated that he was going to nominate someone different. Mr. Haberek stated that he thinks that representation from Pawcatuck for him is very, very important. Mr. Haberek further stated that a number of the former commissioners know that there have been issues in Pawcatuck and he thinks there needs to be a voice from Pawcatuck. A motion was made by Mr. Haberek and seconded by Mr. Crouse to appoint Harry Holt. The vote was 2-1 in favor of appointing Mr. Holt to the Police Commission.

(4) Adjourn

There being no further business to come before this Board, the meeting was adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Kristine Bell

Recording Secretary