

Selectmen's Meeting
Minutes-Monday, May 16, 2016
Sunderland Town Office Bldg.

Attendees: Tom Fydenkevez, Scott Bergeron, David Pierce, Sherry Patch
Guests: Jane Jalbert, Devin Melnik, Stacy Myre, Gary Briere, Bruce Bennett, Al Albano
Behind the Camera/ Marina Korpita/FCAT

Call to Order

- Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM.

Appointments

- The board met with Jane Jalbert. The purpose of this meeting was to conduct an interview for the position of Police Chief. Ms. Jalbert is currently employed by the Monson Police Department and holds the rank of Sergeant. The board posed questions from a pre-selected list of questions selected by board members. Topics discussed included professional accomplishments, Community Policing, financial skills and experience, school safety, impartial policing, regionalization and sharing and social media.

Approve Minutes

- MOTION: Mr. Pierce to approve the minutes of May 9, 2016.
- SECOND: Mr. Bergeron
- VOTED: 3-0

Old Business

Selectmen Updates

- Mr. Bergeron provided an update on the 120 North Main Street Committee meeting. The Group is working with Alyssa Larose from the FRCOG on developing a Request for Proposals (RFP) for a Developer/Designer services for the project. The group will meet again in two weeks. Discussion regarding the North Main Street Reconstruction Project will be scheduled for further discussion regarding design exceptions. Mr. Pierce advised that there have been no new developments with regard to the solar project. Mr. Fydenkevez stated that South County EMS will be meeting on Thursday. The Request for Proposals RFP for housing (approximately 3,000 square feet) is currently being advertised.

Town Administrator Updates

- Ms. Patch provided an update on several projects including the signing of the Community Compact with Lt. Governor Karen Polito scheduled for tomorrow in Phillipston.
- MOTION: Mr. Bergeron to authorize Sherry Patch to sign the Community Compact Agreement.
SECOND: Mr. Pierce.
VOTED: 3-0.

New Business

- Resignations-Part-time Police Officer and Plumbing/Gas Inspector

MOTION: Mr. Bergeron to accept the resignation of part-time Officer Brandon Blair.

SECOND: Mr. Pierce

VOTED: 3-0