

**Wellfleet Board of Selectmen
Minutes of the Meeting of November 2, 2012
Wellfleet Town Hall, 2:00 p.m.**

Present: Berta Bruinooge, John Morrissey, Dennis Murphy, Jerry Houk, Paul Pilcher; Interim Town Administrator Tim King.

Chair Berta Bruinooge called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. and introduced the three Fire Chief candidates: Richard J. Pauley, Brian Rhodes and David Arnold. Houk asked if the Chair would entertain questions from the audience and Bruinooge said yes. She further explained the interview process that had taken place earlier in the day where the Selectmen, either in pairs or individually, interviewed each candidate.

The Selectmen asked the candidates a similar set of questions regarding the following issues:

- 1.) Regionalization of the Fire Department
- 2.) Ambulance service and fire equipment maintenance, purchase and replacement
- 3.) Budgeting experience
- 4.) Call member recruitment efforts

From the audience, Helen Miranda Wilson asked each candidate if they have an EMT certification.

The Selectmen interviewed the candidates one at a time: David Arnold first, Brian Rhoades second and Richard Pauley third. Each candidate was interviewed for approximately 30 minutes.

Other than Helen Miranda Wilson, there were no additional questions from the floor for any of the candidates.

Police Chief Ron Fisette advised the Selectmen that upon making a final decision on the Fire Chief, he would follow up on a background check on the candidate. Morrissey asked when the Selectmen would go into Executive Session to discuss the offer of employment. Interim Town Administrator Tim King responded that it would be after the Fire Chief candidate completed the background check and any other terms of the employment offer.

Rescinding the State of Emergency in Wellfleet

Motion 12-0359: Murphy moved to rescind the state of emergency initiated for Hurricane Sandy. Morrissey seconded the motion and it passed 5-0.

Adjournment

Motion 12-0360: Pilcher moved to adjourn the meeting at 3:45 p.m. Houk seconded the motion and it passed 5-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Voll, Executive Assistant