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The Board agreed to schedule a meeting on Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> to establish the process and finalize details for conducting finalist interviews.

Mr. Hemman thanked Town Administrator Karen Murphy for all her work that she has done in this process. He also thanked committee members; Sam Albert, Lorraine Emerson, Kevin Roy, Ed Stark, Phil D’Entremont, Bruce Blessington, Mike Gallant, Jeff Boudreau, Don Barry, Jeff Aveni, Pete Normandin, Burt Gendron, Peter Munro, and Susan Yraola. He thanked Executive Assistant Betty Kazan and the Town Clerk’s office for their help as well.

Mr. Walker thanked Mr. Hemman and all involved for all their work involved in the process.

**RECOGNITION OF FIREFIGHTERS’ UNION AFFILIATION**

Mr. Walker explained that the Board has been requested by the permanent full-time firefighters to voluntarily recognize the International Association of Firefighters, AFL-CIO as the exclusive bargaining representative for all permanent full-time firefighters in the rank of firefighter and lieutenant. The firefighters have unanimously accepted the AFL-CIO as their bargaining representative.

Mr. Fairbanks moved that the Board voluntarily recognize the International Association of Firefighters, AFL-CIO as the exclusive bargaining representative for all permanent full-time firefighters in the rank of firefighter and lieutenant. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

**MIT X-POT COLLEGIATE CYCLING RACE**

Zach LaBry was on hand to review the proposed MIT Race scheduled for Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. The start and finish of the race will be on South Street at the School’s baseball diamonds. The route will run from South Street, to Dawley Road, Academy Hill Road, and Leominster Street. The roads will be closed for this race but they will be open to local residents. Parking will be in the School’s parking lot. Residents will be notified of the race. All Departments have given their okay with the exception of DPW who is meeting tonight to consider approval of the road closures.

Mr. Fairbanks moved that the Board authorize the race to be held on Saturday, March 29, 2014 pending the DPW Commission approval of the road closure. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

**6:31 P.M. ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Fairbanks moved that the Board adjourn. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Fairbanks, Clerk  
(Prepared by B. Kazan)