

Minutes of the Selectboard Meeting of
Monday, September 26, 2022, at 6:30 pm

This meeting was conducted via teleconference using ZOOM according to Open Meeting Law requirements. Members present: Roger Arnold, Chair; Mary Layton, Vice Chair; Marcia Calloway; Robert Gere; Aaron Lamperti, Miranda Bergmeier, Assistant to the Town Manager.

Also participating: Omer Trajman, Manu Tesone, Stuart Richards, Demo Sofronas, Mary Gorman.

1. Meeting convened at 6:30 PM
2. Gere moved (2nd Layton) to approve the agenda. Motion approved unanimously.
3. Public participation: Omer Trajman expressed concern about the management of the town's departments and SB transparency. Manu Tesone asked about the Town Manager's contract and evaluation. Mary Gorman asked the SB to disclose the findings made by the HR consultant they hired. Demo Sofronas offered clarification about his comments at the last SB meeting; he asked the SB to conduct an open question and answer session for the public. Stuart Richards read a series of questions and requested the SG hold a question-and-answer session for the public.
4. Executive Session: Town Manager Contract. Layton moved (2nd Gere) to find that premature general public knowledge would clearly place the public body or a person involved at a substantial disadvantage regarding the terms and conditions of an employment contract. Motion approved (4 – yes; Calloway – no). Layton moved (2nd Gere) to enter executive session pursuant to 1 VSA §313(a)(1)(A), for the purposes of considering the Town Manager contract. Motion approved (4- yes; Calloway- no).

The SB entered executive session at 6:44 pm.

Layton moved (2nd Gere) to enter public session. Motion approved unanimously. The SB entered public session at 7:34 pm. No further action was taken by the SB.

5. Adjourn. Layton moved (2nd Gere) to adjourn. Motion approved unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:36 pm.

By Miranda Bergmeier

Approved by the Selectboard on October 12, 2022

Marcia Calloway, Selectboard Chair

Next Meeting – September 28, 2022 – Meeting at 6:30

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