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Minutes

Tuesday, August 13, 2024

10:00 a.m.

Cotter Room

Members Present: Kevin Donovan, Chair, Suzanne Djusberg, Roger Woods, Paul Bunker, Scott Lambiase, Town Manager

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moment of Silence: A moment of silence was held for Daniel Crane, former Abington Town Planner and Executive Director of the Old Colony Planning Council who passed away this past week.

Executive Session was moved up. Motion by Mr. Bunker to enter into Executive Session pursuant to the provisions of MGL chapter 30A, section 21(2) to conduct contract negotiations with non-union personnel to wit: Chief of Police, and to resume open session, seconded by Mr. Woods. Mr. Bunker, aye; Mr. Woods, aye; Ms. Djusberg, aye; Mr. Donovan, aye.

- 1. Report of the Town Manager under the provisions of Section 4-2(b) of the Abington Town Charter on his appointment for the vacancy in the office of Chief of Police and potential vote on the same.** Following the provisions of the Charter, an Assessment Center was held with some extremely qualified candidates with a very difficult choice at the end. After recommendations from the police chiefs who did the Assessment Center and final interviews, we decided on John Bonney from Stoughton. Motion by Mr. Woods to support the recommendation of the Town Manager, seconded by Ms. Djusberg, unanimous.

Chief Bonney – is very excited to be joining this Department. He is a 22-year veteran of the Stoughton Police Department, a dedicated husband, and father of two incredible kids. He's gotten a very warm welcome from everyone in the Police

Department which should make his transition smooth and can't wait to get started on September 9th. Motion by Mr. Woods to approve a five-year contract, seconded by Ms. Djusberg, unanimous. The Board welcomed and congratulated Chief Bonney.

2. **Surplus Ambulance:** It is a 2015 ambulance with a value of between \$10-15,000. It will be put on Auctions International and sold to the highest bidder. Motion by Mr. Woods to declare surplus and sell the surplus ambulance, seconded by Ms. Djusberg, unanimous.

Motion by Mr. Woods to adjourn at 10:10 a.m., seconded by Ms. Djusberg, unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,


Nancy Hurst