

**Minutes
Select Board
December 17, 2025
Cotter Room
10 a.m.**

Members Present: Roger Woods, Chairman, Suzanne Djusberg, Kevin Donovan, Paul Bunker, Nicole Emery, Scott Lambiase, Town Manager, Michael Maresco, Interim Town Manager

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

1. **Discussion and votes on the Town Manager Search Committee Members.** There were 20 applications in all. Mr. Woods explained motions and votes would be managed by roll call votes.

The Chairman nominated George O'Toole who has been a long time Abington resident, has a successful background in both public and private sector and would be a good addition. Roll call vote: Nicole Emery, yes; Paul Bunker, yes; Kevin Donovan, yes; Suzanne Djusberg, yes; Roger Woods, yes.

Ms. Djusberg nominated Ted Duggan who has five kids in the school system and an intense background in finance and accounting and would add to the committee. Roll call vote: Nicole Emery, yes; Paul Bunker, yes; Kevin Donovan, yes; Suzanne Djusberg, yes; Roger Woods, yes.

Mr. Donovan nominated Gregory Hanley who hasn't been involved in anything in Abington but has had experience as the former town manager in Dracut, former town administrator in Holbrook, chairman of the personnel board in Pembroke and will bring the talent and experience to the table needed to interview. Roll call vote: Nicole Emery, there are other people she would like to consider, so no; Paul Bunker, yes; Kevin Donovan, yes; Suzanne Djusberg, yes; Roger Woods, yes.

This fills the three positions needed for the Town Manager Search Committee.

2. Vote to extend operating hours of restaurants on New Year's Eve. Motion by Mr. Donovan to extend hours of operation for liquor establishments on New Year's Eve until 2 a.m., seconded by Mr. Bunker, unanimous.

Announcements:

- Town Hall will be closed December 24th and 26th. December 31st Town Hall is closed at noon. Town Hall will also be closed Friday, January 2nd.
- The next meeting of the Select Board is January 26th at 5:30 p.m.
- The Board wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays.

Motion by Mr. Donovan to adjourn at 10:05 a.m., seconded by Mr. Bunker, unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Hurst