

Town of Abington
Board of Selectmen meeting minutes
October 8, 2019
6:30 p.m. – Cotter Room at Town Hall

Present: Tom Connolly, Chair, Tim Chapin, Vice-Chair, Ken Coyle, Jim Connolly, Kevin Dimarzio.

Also present: Larry Keough, Chair Board of Assessors, Richard LaFond, Town Manager and Joe Shea, candidate for appointment.

The Chair opened the meeting at 6:50 p.m.

The Board met with remaining members of the Board of Assessors to appoint a member to fill a vacancy on the Board of Assessors until the next town election.

1. Tom Connolly opened the meeting and led the meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance
2. There were no public announcements or public comment
3. Tom Connolly asked for a moment of silence mourning the tragic events of October 7, 2019
4. Tim Chapin read the following statement from the family:

“Deirdre’s family would like to extend their heartfelt appreciation for the outpouring of support and kindness from the Abington community and the many friends and loved ones that have reached out to them during this difficult time. They again request privacy and encourage all to join with other family and friends in a Celebration of Life on a date to be determined. In lieu of flowers the family wishes you consider a donation to Keeping Pace with Multiple Miracles at keepingpace.org.”

5. Motion by Jim Connolly to extend special municipal employee status to the Board of Assessors;

Second by Tom Connolly

3-2 vote to approve (Coyle and Dimarzio opposed)

6. Motion by Coyle to appoint Joe Shea to the vacancy on the Board of Assessors

Second by Jim Connolly

6-0 vote to approve (Larry Keough in favor)

7. Motion by Jim Connolly to adjourn

Second by Coyle

Unanimous vote