

To Be Approved  
 Mayor and Board of Selectman Meeting  
 February 7, 2022  
 Also on Zoom: Meeting ID# 910 9824 1298

TOPIC	DISCUSSION
PRESENT:  ABSENT:	Mayor Seney, Deputy Mayor Simmons, Selectman Pempek, Selectwoman Marion, Selectman Hayes, Selectman Rawson and Selectman Paquin
1. Call to Order	Mayor Seney called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM
2. Pledge of Allegiance	Led by Mayor Seney
3. Public Comment	<p>Cynthia Dunne stated she was not in favor of the appointment of Jaime Heath.</p> <p>Katheleen Semagni – Would like the Board of Selectmen to table the vote for appointment to BOE and allow time for everyone to think about what is best for the children.</p> <p>Carrie Blackmar – stated she strongly recommends Carolyn Riendeau for the BOE vacancy.</p> <p>Jill Zagari – Spoke about the live stream of the BOE budget. She also advocated for Carolyn Riendeau.</p> <p>Mike Morrill – would like the Board to consider someone for the BOE vacancy that has an understanding of education.</p> <p>Bob Garceau – Stated he was part of the Charter Committee and asks that the Board appoint the correct way, by choosing the recommendation from the Democratic Committee.</p>

4.	Approval of the Minutes	A.	Minutes from the January 18, 2022 Board of Selectmen Meeting  Deputy Mayor Simmons made a motion to approve the minutes from the January 18, 2022 Board of Selectmen meeting as presented. The motion was seconded by Member Pempek and passed unanimously.
5.	Petitions & Communications	A.	None
6.	Reports of Standing Committees	A.	General Government Committee  None
7.	Reports of Special Committees		None
8.	Unfinished Business	A.	Reminder – Budget Workshop February 19 <sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM
9.	Grant Considerations and Updates		None
10.	New Business	A.	Grand List Presentation by Assessor Angela Sanchez –  Assessor Angela Sanchez presented the grand list to the Board of Selectmen.
		B.	Accept the resignation of Lauren Konicki from the Board of Education Deputy Mayor Simmons made a motion to accept the resignation of Lauren Konicki from the Board of Education with regret. The motion was seconded by Selectman Pempek and passed unanimously.
		C.	Consider the appointment of Jamie Heath (D) for the Board of Education with a term to expire 11/7/2023.  Selectwoman Marion made a motion to table the appointment. The motion was seconded Selectman Rawson. The motion was denied.  Discussion ensued  Selectman Hayes made a motion to table the motion until after Executive Session, as Selectman Pempek stated he was made aware of additional information regarding the candidate prior to the meeting. The motion was seconded by Selectman Pempek. After discussion, the motion was withdrawn by Selectman Hayes.

			<p>Discussion ensued</p> <p>Selectman Hayes asked to call the vote and move the question. The motion was seconded by Deputy Mayor Simmons and passed with Selectman Rawson abstaining.</p>
11.	Public Comment		<p>Cynthia Dunne stated the Board made a grave mistake by appointing Jaime Heath.</p> <p>Bob Garceau – Asked why Selectman Rawson abstained.</p> <p>Maura Higginson stated the Board made a big mistake and should be ashamed of themselves.</p>
12.	Executive Session	<p>A.</p> <p>B.</p>	<p>Sale of Property</p> <p>Contract Negotiations</p> <p>No action was taken during executive session</p>
13	Adjournment		<p>Selectman Hayes made a motion to adjourn at 8:34 PM. The motion was seconded by Selectwoman Marion and passed unanimously.</p>