

Town of North Yarmouth
Select Board
Meeting Minutes of Monday, August 16, 2021
Wescustogo Hall & North Yarmouth Community Center



Call to Order – Brian Sites, James Moulton, Austin Harrell, David Reed, and Paul Hodgetts. Chairperson Sites called the meeting to order at approximately 7:45 AM.

Executive Session – Chairperson Sites moved that the Select Board enter into executive session pursuant to Title 1, M.R.S Chapter 13, Public Records and Proceedings, § 405, Executive Sessions § 6(A) to consider the employment of an interim town manager. Selectperson Harrell seconded the motion. Discussion: Chairperson Sites recognized Paul Napolitano, Mill Ridge Road. Mr. Napolitano expressed his concern with the title of the executive session not being posted on the agenda. Chairperson Sites responded. Mr. Napolitano made additional comments inquiring why the discussion was not being allowed in a public meeting. Selectperson Moulton and Reed responded to Mr. Napolitano. Chairperson Sites called the vote. **Vote: 4 Yes – 0 No – 1 Abstain (Selectperson Reed)** The Select Board went into executive session at approximately 7:48 AM. Chairperson Sites moved to bring the Board back into regular session. Selectperson Reed seconded the motion. Discussion: none. **Vote: 5 Yes – 0 No.** The Board came back into regular session at approximately 8:20 AM.

Old Business:

Interim Town Manager Appointment – Chairperson Sites explained the process for appointing an interim town manager after the town attorney was able to review the charter. The findings described by Chairperson Sites were that the attorney felt the Board had the authority to appoint an employee of the Town of Cumberland as the town's interim town manager and that it was suggested that the board could go a step further and hold a town meeting to codify the decision. Chairperson Sites reported that the Select Board will not hold a special town meeting to address the issue. Chairperson Sites moved to appoint Christopher Bolduc as the town's interim town manager for an undefined temporary period. Selectperson Reed seconded the motion. Discussion: none. **Vote: 5 Yes – 0 No.** Chairperson Sites recognized Linc Merrill, North Road, who asked if the Board would establish a pay rate for services. Chairperson Sites responded that it would be addressed at the next meeting.

New Business:

Schedule Select Board Special Meeting – The Board, by unanimous consent, did not act on the agenda item.

Set Special Town Meeting Date – The Board, by unanimous consent, did not act on the agenda item.

Adjournment – Selectperson Harrell moved to adjourn. Selectperson Reed seconded the motion. Discussion: none. **Vote: 5 Yes – 0 No.** The Board adjourned at approximately 8:25 AM.

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Select Board



Brian Sites, Chair



James Moulton, Vice Chair



Austin Harrell



David Reed



Paul Hodgetts