

Special Board of Selectmen's Meeting

A Special Selectmen's Meeting was held on Thursday, December 5, 2019 at the Town Office Building, 30 Field Park Drive, Haddam CT, to hold a discussion regarding appointments and reappointments. The meeting was called to order by First Selectman Robert McGarry at 5:01PM.

Present at the Meeting: First Selectman Robert McGarry, Selectman Kate Anderson, Selectman Sean Moriarty and Ann Riebold Recording Clerk

Public Comment: First Selectman McGarry asked if anyone from the public had any comments or questions:

Alan Andeen asked for an update on the Dublin Hill Road Bridge. First Selectman McGarry replied that he was informed that the bridge would be open to vehicle traffic by the end of December. He was not sure if the pavement would be done but the bridge would be open.

With no further comments or questions from the public the board discussed the upcoming Appointments as follow:.

Appointments: The board will consider to continue appoint the following people to their positions:

Animal Control Officer, Tree Warden, Assistant Director of Public Works and Finance
Director/Treasurer

Town Attorney: Rich Carella – Updike, Kelly & Spellacy, P.C., Labor Attorney: Zangari, Cohn, Cuthbertson, Duhl & Grello P.C. Selectman Moriarty suggested investigating other law firms in the area that may be more budget friendly.

Appointments and continuing with the following committees and boards:

Abandoned Vehicle Hearing Officer, Building Board of Appeals, Committee on Aging,
Economic Development, Gateway Commission, Merit Service Retirement Board
Safety Committee, Salmon River Watershed Partnership, Sustainability Committee, Charter Revision Committee.

First Selectman McGarry stated that an email has gone out to all current members of the above Committee and boards asking if they would like to continue on the assigned committee/board if no reply the existing membership will continue a notice will be posted on the web site asking that there are opening and if you are interested in serving on these boards or committees please contact the First Selectman's Office.

It was suggested that the Building Committee and Infrastructure Committee not be reinstated at this time. If in the future the Board of Selectman fine that these committees need to be reinstated they will. Selectman Moriarty suggested that before reinstating these committees they supply a mission plan to the Board of Selectmen.

With no further discussion Selectman McGarry adjourned the meeting at 5:22PM.

Respectfully Submitted,



Ann Riebold, Recording Clerk