



TOWN OF MENDON

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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Notice of Meeting

January 8, 2018

Mendon Town Hall

6:30 PM

Board Members

Christopher Burke, Chairman

Mark W. Reil, Jr.

Richard W. Schofield Jr.

Board of Selectmen

Meeting Minutes

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Open Meeting & Pledge

A regular Board of Selectmen meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M. Present were Richard Schofield, Chris Burke, Mark Reil and Kim Newman. Mr. Burke lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Citizen Statements and Petitions

Mr. Burke stated that the Cub Scouts would like to join a future Board of Selectmen meeting.

Interview candidate for Interim Fire Chief position

Present at the Interview candidate for Interim Fire Chief position was Brian Duggan director of Fire Services for MRI.

Mr. Duggan stated he had interviewed candidates for Interim Fire Chief position and selected one candidate, Mr. Richard Harris who is retired Fire Chief from North Reading He worked there for 31 years.

Mr. Harris addressed the Board and discussed reasons why he retired from North Reading and his background. Mr. Harris stated that the biggest management challenge would be getting to know the current fire personnel and his primary responsibilities if hired. He stated that his strength he believes, is his people skills. Mr. Harris stated that he knows three quarters of the Fire Chiefs in Massachusetts.

Discuss Fire Services with MRI

Present at discussion were Shawn Murray and Brian Duggan of MRI to address the Board.

Mr. Murray discussed and presented information regarding the project for shared services.

Mr. Murray stated that MRI has been conducting interviews with the interested parties for shared services and what they are trying to accomplish as well as what is best for the Town of Mendon.

Mr. Murray stated that on he would be putting together a presentation for the January 22, 2018 Board of Selectmen meeting.

Executive Session- Purpose 2 for Executive Session, M.G.L. c.30A, § 21(a)(2) - To conduct strategy session in preparation for negotiations with non-union personnel or to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with non-union personnel Town Hall Union, Mendon Highway Department Union, Mass. Coalition of Police, AFL-CIO Local 188, Mendon Police Civilian Employees Union Local 188A and Mendon Permanent Firefighters Union

Mr. Burke made a motion to move to enter into executive session under M.G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(2) to conduct strategy sessions with respect to collective bargaining with the Town Hall Union, Mendon Highway Department Union, Mass. Coalition of Police, AFL-CIO Local 188, Mendon Police Civilian Employees Union Local 188A and Mendon Permanent Firefighters Union only to reconvene in regular session. Second by Mr. Reil. The motion passed unanimously.

Roll Call Vote:

Roll Call. Reil-aye, Schofield-aye, Burke-aye.

Adjournment

Mr. Reil made a motion to adjourn. Second by Mr. Schofield. The motion passed unanimously.

Submitted by: Loriann Braza

Date Approved: 2/5/18