

**Board of Selectmen  
January 14, 2019  
Town Hall**

**Amended**

**Present:**

Mary Blanchard, Chairman  
Priscilla Gimás, Vice-Chair  
Mary Dowling, Clerk  
Michael Suprenant  
Chase Kaitbenski  
Ted Kozak, Interim Town Administrator  
Jeneé Lacy, Admin Assistant

**Also Present:**

Vernon Jackson  
Kimberly Newman  
Ronald San Angelo

**Chairman Blanchard called the meeting to order at 4:15 pm.**

**The Selectmen led the Pledge of Allegiance.**

**Concur with Appointment of Vernon Jackson as DPW Director**

T. Kozak thanked the DPW director search committee and explained the process they went through for picking the new DPW director candidate Vernon "Butch" Jackson. T. Kozak gave a short review of V. Jackson's background and experience and asked the Board to concur with appointment.

**Motion: To concur with appointment of Vernon Jackson as Director of the DPW. By: C. Kaitbenski**

**2nd: P. Gimás**

**Vote: All in Favor (4-0) (M.Dowling Absent)**

**Motion: To go into recess until 5pm. By: P. Gimás**

**2nd: M. Suprenant**

**Vote: All in Favor (4-0) (M. Dowling Absent)**

M. Dowling entered the meeting at 4:41PM

**Interview Candidates for the Town Administrator Position**

**5:00 p.m. Ronald S. San Angelo**

M. Blanchard read the rest of the agenda and introduced Ronald San Angelo.

R. San Angelo came before the board and introduced himself and thanked the BOS for having him. R. San Angelo gave background information about himself and his qualifications, stating that he lives locally (Holland, MA), has a child at Burgess, is already engaged in the Sturbridge community and has experience in Towns with a similar population.

The Selectmen each asked R. San Angelo three interview questions regarding his experience with different aspects of the TA position, his attitudes and management style, and his knowledge of Sturbridge.

**6:00 p.m. The Board opened up the meeting for a Meet and Greet for citizens and employees to meet with Ronald San Angelo.**

6:30 p.m. Kimberly Newman

M. Blanchard introduced Kimberly Newman.

K. Newman came before the board and introduced herself and gave background information about herself and her qualifications.

The Selectmen each asked K. Newman three interview questions regarding her experience with different aspects of the TA position, her attitudes and management style, and her knowledge of Sturbridge.

**7:30 p.m. The Board opened up the meeting for a Meet and Greet for citizens and employees to meet with Kimberly Newman.**

8:00 p.m. Jeffrey K. Bridges, Jr. via Skype

J. Jalbert (IT) set up Skype to interview J. Bridges Jr. but the connection was bad on J. Bridges side. The Board decided to reschedule the interview on Tuesday January 22, 2019 at 11 a.m.

**Motion: To reconvene on Tuesday 1/22 at 11 a.m. to interview Jeffery J. Bridges, Jr. By: P. Gimás**

**2<sup>nd</sup>: C. Kaitbenski**

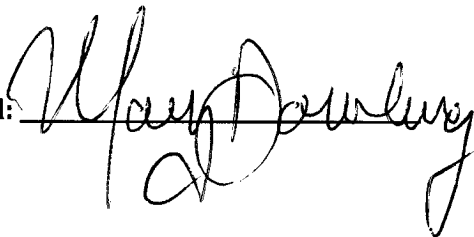
**Discussion:** The Board discussed when they would discuss and vote on their choice for Town Administrator, they decided to wait until January 28, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

**Vote: All in Favor (5-0)**

**Meeting ended at 8:15 p.m. to reconvene on 1/22 at 11 a.m.**

**Minutes prepared by: Jeneé Lacy**

**Clerk of the Board:**



**Date signed:**

