



Town of West Boylston
140 Worcester Street, West Boylston, Massachusetts 01583

Select Board/Sewer Commission Meeting Minutes

Date / Time / Location of Meeting
November 27, 2023, 5:30 p.m.
140 Worcester Street
West Boylston, MA 01583
Board Meeting Room 2nd Floor

Members Present:
Kristina Pedone, Chair
Patrick J. Crowley, Vice Chair
James Morrissey, Clerk
Marc Frieden
Barur R. Rajeshkumar

Members NOT Present:

Invited Guests:
Jennifer Warren-Dyment, Town Administrator
Faye Zukowski, Municipal Assistant

This meeting will be held in-person at the location provided on this notice. Members of the public are welcome to attend this in-person meeting. Please note that while an option for remote attendance and/or participation is being provided as a courtesy to the public, the meeting will not be suspended or terminated if technological problems interrupt the virtual broadcast, unless otherwise required by law. Members of the public with particular interest in any specific item on this agenda should make plans for in-person vs. virtual attendance accordingly.

CONVENE MEETING – 5:30 pm

- Roll call

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Consider entering into executive session under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 30a, Section 21(A), purpose 3 to discuss strategy with respect to contract negotiations with non-union personnel (Interim Building Commissioner) and the Chair declares that an open meeting discussion may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the public body.

Ms. Pedone declared a detrimental effect and will resume open session following the executive session.

Motion: Mr. Rajeshkumar moved enter into executive session under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 30a, Section 21(A), purpose 3 to discuss strategy with respect to contract negotiations with non-union personnel (Interim Building Commissioner) and the Chair declares that an open meeting discussion may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the public body, seconded by Mr. Morrissey at 5:30 p.m.

All in favor

Motion: Mr. Morrissey moved to exit executive session 5:57 p.m.; seconded by Mr. Crowley.

All in favor

New Business:

- **Consider the Town Administrator appointment of Tony Zahariadis as Interim Building Commissioner and ratify Employment Agreement**

***Motion:** Mr. Crowley moved to approve the appointment and ratify the agreement with amendments; seconded by Mr. Frieden.*

3-1-0, Mr. Rajeshkumar voted no

- ***Consider the Town Administrator appointment of Eric Johnson as Acting Plumbing and Gas Inspection effective November 22, 2023 at a rate of \$40 per inspection**

***Motion:** Mr. Crowley moved to approve appointment; seconded by Mr. Morrissey.*

All in favor

- ***Consider the Town Administrator appointment of Bryan Gaucher as Assistant Plumbing and Gas Inspector effective November 22, 2023 at a rate of \$35 per inspection.**

***Motion:** Mr. Crowley moved to approve the appointment; seconded by Mr. Morrissey.*

All in favor

***Motion** Mr. Rajeshkumar moved to adjourn 6:02 p.m.; seconded by Mr. Crowley.*

All in favor

Respectfully submitted,

Approved: _____

Faye D. Zukowski, Municipal Assistant

Kristina Pedone, Chair

Patrick J. Crowley, Vice Chair

James Morrissey, Clerk

Marc Frieden

Barur R. Rajeshkumar