

November 26, 2014

TOWN OF STERLING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
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MEETING:

Roll Call: Selectman Cutler - Absent. Selectman Patacchiola – Present. Selectman Kilcoyne – Present. At 5:05 pm, Chairman Patacchiola called the meeting to order.

Interview Brian
Bullock for
Interim
Administrator

Mr. Brian Bullock interviewed for the position of Interim Town Administrator. Mr. Bullock has worked in the Municipal government for 44 years. He is currently retired and is acting as the Interim Town Manager, in Concord. Mr. Bullock reported that his current assignment is a part-time position and he would be able to start in Sterling immediately. He assured the Board that his priorities would be to get the budget ready and to assist in finding a permanent Town Administrator for the Town.

Town Clerk, Dawn Michanowicz, addressed the Board and gave Mr. Bullock her sound recommendation. She reportedly is on the Infrastructure Investment Funds Committee in Holden and has had the opportunity, in that capacity, to work with Mr. Bullock.

Selectman Kilcoyne expressed his reticence in hiring an Interim Town Administrator without the input from Selectman Cutler. He also expressed his desire to wait until next week in order to be able to consider Mr. Michael Szlosek as a potential candidate for the position.

The Search Committee will meet on Monday evening. At that time they will officially make their recommendation. Upon their recommendation, Mr. Szlosek will be presented, later on that same evening, at the Selectmen's meeting, as a candidate. Selectman Kilcoyne will attend that Search Committee meeting.

VOTE: At 5:26, Chairman Patacchiola moved to enter into Executive Session pursuant to discuss strategy in preparation for contract negotiations with non-union personnel relative to the appointment of Brian Bullock as Interim Town Administrator, in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 30A, Section 21A. He also announced that the Board would reconvene in open session following the Executive meeting. Selectman Kilcoyne 2nd. Selectman Kilcoyne - Aye Chairman Patacchiola – Aye. Motion Carried.

Chairman Patacchiola called the executive session to order.

At 5:25 Chairman Patacchiola announced that the Board had adjourned from executive session in which they had discussed non-union contract negotiations, pursuant to MGL Chapter 30A Section 21A. Further, at this time, the Board is taking no action relative to the ratification of a contract.

Open session was called to order.

The Board discussed the fact that Michael Szlosek is interested in being appointed as both the Interim and Permanent Town Administrator.

The Board will make further deliberate/vote upon the appointment of the new Interim Town Administrator at the Monday night meeting.

Adjourn

VOTE: Chairman Patacchiola moved to adjourn at 5:40 pm. Selectman Kilcoyne 2nd. Chairman Patacchiola – Aye. Selectman Kilcoyne - Aye. Motion Carried

materials list: Brian Bullock's resume, employment agreement

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