HALIFAX BOARD OF SELECTMEN

SELECTMEN MEETING

TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 2021 – 6:30 P.M.

GREAT HALL

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Meeting came to order at 6:30 p.m. with Selectmen, Gordon C. Andrews, Troy E. Garron and Ashley A. DiSesa present.

The following business was discussed:

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Board as well as those attending tonight’s meeting stood to recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

DiSesa asked if the ‘chat’ function could be disabled for tonight’s meeting on Zoom. Andrew stated that would take a vote of the Board.

Garron asked why and DiSesa felt that if somebody wants to talk at their meeting, they should raise their hand and say who they are, just like they would if they were there.

Moved by DiSesa and seconded by Garron, the Board unanimously voted that the ‘chat’ function be disabled for tonight’s meeting on Zoom.

Hiring of Council on Aging Director

Josephine Schofield (CoA Member) stated that the council selected four applicants from sixteen and decided that the three interviewed by the BOS, whom they liked, should be left up to the BOS to decide.

Garron nominated Darlene Regan and his reasoning was that she is familiar with Halifax and the Council on Aging building. Also, she is approachable and as an Outreach worker she has knowledge of Elderly Services.

Moved by Garron and seconded by Andrews the Board unanimously nominated Darlene Regan as the Council on Aging Director.

Reappointment of Building Inspector

Andrews recused himself.

Garron feels that Mr. Piccirilli has done an excellent job in the position of Building Inspector and moved that they reappoint him to Building Inspector for the next three years and asked for a second.

DiSesa stated she did not second.

Garron then said there is no vote.

Seeing as the Board decide not to reappoint him, the projected schedule for advertising recruitment deadline date will be June 18th. The Board was asked what date would they like to hold interviews for the Building Inspector position if needed?

The Board will hold Building Inspector interviews on June 23rd starting at 6:30 p.m.

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**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Moved by Garron and seconded by DiSesa, the Board voted as follows to go into Executive Session at 6:38 p.m. to discuss Contract Negotiations for Firefighters:

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| Gordon C. Andrews | - | Yes |
| Troy E. Garron | - | Yes |
| Ashley A. DiSesa | - | Yes |

as discussing strategy with respect to collective bargaining in an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the Town.

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Ashley A. DiSesa

Clerk

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