

## OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Veronica Kell, Chairman Chaz Sexton-Diranian, Vice Chairman Theresa A. Morse, Clerk

R. Eric Slagle, Town Administer

Board of Selectmen Meeting, Monday, April 4, 2022 SELECTMEN'S CHAMBERS, 272 MAIN STREET, TOWNSEND, MA.

Preliminaries:

Board of Selectmen meeting called to order at 6:03 p.m. with Joe Shank, Chaz Sexton-Diranian, and Veronica Kell present.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Announced that the meeting is being tape recorded via zoom and will be posted after tonight's meeting.

Chairman's Additions & Deletions:

A question about retiree health insurance came up during Saturday's interview. The Chair checked on this. Any retiree may purchase health insurance through the town and pay 100% of the rate. The Town does not contribute to retiree's health insurance premium.

Appointments with Town Administrator Interviewee:

6:05 p.m.- 7:10 p.m.. Ryan McLane

Interviewee was asked the same set of questions (attached) as at the Saturday, April 4, interviews, and discussions ensued.

Discussion of Appointment to Town Administrator:

7:10-7:15 pm Break before return to open session.

Ross Perry, interim Town Administrator, joined the meeting for the discussion.

3 candidates: Eric Slagle, James O'Mara, Ryan McLane.

Discussion of positives, relative ranking of each candidate, and what is important in a Town Administrator for the town.

Vote will be held before the appointment on April 5.

Next meeting:

Tuesday, April 5, 6 p.m.

Executive Session:

None

Adjournment:

Motion was made by Chaz Sexton-Diranian and seconded by Joe Shank to adjourn at 8:09 p.m. Vote was unanimous - all in favor.

Recording of meeting found at

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AHNox7ITcUU&list=PLQpCwUSpXeCa-inxdzK0jQMgEx3wCFBbE&index=13

Minutes written by Veronica Kell and submitted 7/5/2022