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MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING
WOODBURY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Friday, January 19, 2024

Shove Conference Room

PRESENT: First Selectman Barbara Perkinson; Selectman George Hale (by phone), Selectman Karen Reddington-Hughes (by phone), and clerk Deb Carlton

Separate phone calls were placed to Mr. Hale and Ms. Reddington-Hughes. Both remained on the line for the duration of the meeting.

Mrs. Perkinson called the meeting to order at 8:30 am

MOTION: to reappoint the following members of the Route 6 Corridor Steering ad hoc Committee: Barbara Perkinson, William Agresta, Rich Lamothe, Thomas Amatruda, Robert Clarke, Kathy Doyle, Earl Gillette, Anna Hickey, Judith Kelz, and Martin Overton with a new term ending December 31, 2025.

Entered by Mrs. Perkinson and seconded by Ms. Reddington-Hughes, the MOTION CARRIED 3-0.

MOTION: to reappoint Nicholas Paproski as Deputy Animal Control Officer for the Town of Woodbury effective January 1, 2024. Entered by Mrs. Perkinson. Seconded by Ms. Reddington-Hughes.

Mrs. Perkinson initiated discussion of the practice of reappointing employees. In consultation with labor counsel, it was concluded that it is neither necessary nor appropriate to reappoint employees, and this will be addressed during Charter revision.

She read the opinion provided by Attorney Pat McHale:

"Reappointment of the positions referenced within Section 801 of the Town Charter is not necessary or appropriate. The appointed individuals remain in such positions until they separate voluntarily or are removed by the Board of Selectmen. In fact, most of the positions referenced in Section 801 are included in the bargaining units represented by the Supervisors or Administrative Professionals Unions and can only be removed in accordance with the terms of the applicable collective bargaining agreement."

Ms. Reddington-Hughes asked if there are currently any other employees who have not been reappointed.

Mrs. Perkinson said the Animal Control Officer (ACO) has not, but we have an Acting ACO.

The MOTION previously made and seconded CARRIED 3-0.

With no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 8:38 am and the phone connections with Mr. Hale and Ms. Reddington-Hughes were ended.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra Carlton, Clerk

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