

**TOWN OF DEERFIELD
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
November 17, 2022
MINUTES**

Call to Order

4:30 – Chairman McGarry called the meeting to order

Present: Fred McGarry, Chairman, Richard Pitman, Vice Chairman, Alden Dill, Cynthia McHugh and Will Huebner, Selectmen.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Chairman McGarry: All right, we have a personnel action request with regard to road agent to appoint Pete Schibbelhute as the road agent for part-time position, thirty hours a week, at fifty dollars an hour.

Motion: Selectman Dill

Second: Selectwoman McHugh

Discussion:

Vice Chairman Pitman: Is there a time limit on this, Fred?

Chairman McGarry: Right now, we don't have one.

Vice Chairman Pitman: Does that have to be decided before we vote?

Chairman McGarry: If we want to put a time limit on, we could, sure.

Vice Chairman Pitman: I know, he said he could give us thirty but I didn't know for how many... if it was a month or a stamp that went with that?

Selectman Huebner: I thought he indicated he was wanting the job full-time permanent. Not full-time, part-time, thirty hours, for an indefinite period of time. I thin that's what he indicated.

Vice Chairman Pitman: That's why I'm asking. I've been asked by two people. I told them I'd bring it up tonight so it was in the minutes.

Selectman Huebner: I think the basis is then, uh, indefinite.

Selectman Dill: which way... which time period... limit are you talking, hourly per week or months of... after winter?

Selectwoman McHugh: We... (Inaudible, someone else starts talking).

Vice Chairman Pitman: I was gonna guess through the winter from what I was told or asked?

Selectman Dill: I don't know. I think in our discussion the other day he wanted the position and I was under the same impression, it wasn't an interim position. It was until...

Vice Chairman Pitman: Right. So, we want it in the minutes this is... before we were searching for anybody to get us through the winter.

Selectman Dill: Oh, I gotcha.

Vice Chairman Pitman: See what I'm saying?

Selectman Dill: My understanding is it was a permanent part time position.

Chairman McGarry: Yep.

Selectman Huebner: I do think though the spirit with Pete and ourselves was, we certainly need to get through this winter and then we would look at how... when and how Pete experienced his time as road agent and how we experienced it and make any adjustments that might need to be made after winter.

Chairman McGarry: Yeah, that's certainly something we can do.

Selectman Huebner: Right.

Selectman Dill: (Inaudible) ...appointed position.

Chairman McGarry: Right.

Vice Chairman Pitman: Fine with me.

Chairman McGarry: Any further discussion? Hearing none, all those in favor of the motion signify by saying aye.

Vote: Yea 5, Nay 0, Abstained 0 – Motion Carries

Selectman Dill: I just wanted to say something quick on the minutes.

Chairman McGarry: (inaudible) ...pen.

Selectman Dill: Fred, could I say something quick on the road agent position?

Chairman McGarry: Sure.

Selectman Dill: I just wanted to clarify so it's in the minutes because we've sat here and made motions on multiple people, that we have extended offers to... sorry that scared me for a second there, John ...we have made offers to multiple individuals, um, some of which have taken it and some of which did not and, um, for various reasons none of those positions have worked out, um, and they withdrew their, um, acceptance of those offers so I just want to get that on... the minute because we've sat here and made motions and voted on a couple different people, so... I hope we have much... I think we'll have much better luck with Mr. Schibbelhute.

Chairman McGarry: Okay. I'm hoping so as well.

Vice Chairman Pitman: Now, do we have somebody lined up for the two and half weeks he's gone, starting tomorrow?

John Harrington: Yes, we do. Bob Heon has agreed to, uh, be the point person should we have a weather event during the two weeks that Peter's gone.

Selectman Dill: Do we have to vote on that? Would it make life easier more official?

John Harrington: Well, that was a... you can if you want.

Selectman Dill: Okay.

John Harrington: Well, he's already got the phone, he's to do it so...

Vice Chairman Pitman: I don't think we need to vote on that.

Selectman Dill: Okay.

John Harrington: (inaudible)

Selectman Dill: No, I'm glad Bob stepped up to do that. That was good timing.

Chairman McGarry: Good.

Selectman Dill: And he's working as needed on call emergency type position?

John Harrington: Should we have a weather event.

Selectman Dill: Yes.

Chairman McGarry: Okay. We have anything else?

Selectman Dill: No.

Chairman McGarry: Citizen's comments?

Motion: Vice Chairman Pitman makes a motion to adjourn at four thirty-five.

Second: Selectman Dill

Discussion:

Vote: Yea 5, Nay 0, Abstained 0 – Motion Carries

Next Meeting: November 21, 2022 at 5:30 pm

*The Minutes were transcribed and respectfully submitted by Randi Long, Recording Secretary
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