



OFFICE OF THE SELECTBOARD
272 Main Street Townsend Massachusetts 01469



Chaz Sexton-Diranian, *Chairman*

Joseph Z. Shank, *Vice Chairman*

Theresa A. Morse, *Clerk*

R. Eric Slagle, *Town Administrator*

Sabrina Moore, *Administrative Assistant*

Topic: Selectboard

Time: January 24, 2024 12:00 Eastern Time {US and Canada}

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I. MEETING BUSINESS:

1.1 Call the meeting to order and roll call.

Board of Selectmen meeting called to order at 12:00 p.m. with Chaz Sexton-Diranian present remotely, Joseph Z. Shank present in person, Theresa A. Morse present remotely.

1.2 Discuss/vote to make part-time Fire Chief a special municipal employee.

The Town Administrator Eric Slagle explained the meaning of a special municipal employee status. Town Labor Counsel had previously reviewed the request. It was clarified that the Board of Selectmen members were by statute special municipal employees.

Motion was entertained by Chaz Sexton-Diranian to make the part-time Fire Department Chief Gary Shepherd a special municipal employee, this motion was struck. Motion was made by Theresa A. Morse and seconded by Joseph Z. Shank to make the part-time Fire Chief a special municipal employee. Motion was passed with roll call vote Chaz Sexton-Diranian yes, Joseph Z. Shank yes, Theresa A. Morse yes.

1.3 Next meeting:

Next meeting will be February 6, 2024, at 9 a.m. January 27, 2024 was cancelled.

Motion was made by Theresa Morse and seconded by Joseph Z. Shank to adjourn at 12:09 p.m. Motion was passed with roll call vote Chaz Sexton-Diranian yes, Joseph Z. Shank yes, Theresa A. Morse yes.

Recording of meeting found at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HFQubUrMokg&list=PLQpCwUSpXcCa-inxdzK0jQMgEx3wCFBbE&index=1>

Minutes submitted by Sabrina Moore on 02/06/2024