

**Hull Select Board
Final Minutes
June 6, 2023**

The meeting of the Hull Select Board was held at 9:00 a.m. on June 6, 2023 via the Zoom platform as an alternate means of public access pursuant to an Order issued by the Governor of Massachusetts dated March 12, 2020 Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law.

Present: Donna Pursel, Chair; Greg Grey, Vice-Chair; Irwin Nesoff, Clerk; Domenico Sestito, Member. Also present were Town Counsel James Lampke and Town Manager Philip Lemnios.

Before calling the meeting to order Pursel led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a minute of silence for James Tobin, a long-time Hull resident. Jim served on several local boards, including the Board of Assessors, Finance Committee (now the Advisory Board) and Board of Selectmen. He was most recently serving as the Governor's Appointee on the Hull Redevelopment Authority when he died on May 30, 2023.

Discussion of Town Manager Search process

Pursel said that the Reopened Town Elections will be held on June 13, 2023 from 5:30 to 7:30 at Hull High School. She said that there was a question as to whether the newly elected members of the Select Board could be sworn in prior to a Public Hearing on the 14th or 15th. If that were not possible, the current Board would need to be available for a Hearing. Town Clerk, Lori West, said she had consulted with the Town's legal counsel and the Director of the Secretary of State's Election Division and had been told that assuming there were no problems with the election, the successful candidates could be sworn in by June 14th.

Nesoff said he had spoken with Bernie Lynch from Paradigm Associates who had said that all three of the finalists for the Town Manager position would be available for interviews on the evening of June 15th, starting at 5:00 p.m. These interviews had previously been scheduled for June 7th, but it was the consensus of the Board that since all of the candidates were available on the rescheduled date, it made more sense for the interviews to be conducted by the newly elected Board who would make the final selection.

Nesoff said he would give the Town Clerk a copy of the materials relating to the three finalists so that she could give the information to each of the new Board members when they were sworn in. Lampke said that since the information regarding the candidates had been made public at the previous Board meeting it was part of the public record and could be accessed by anyone at this point.

Motion	Grey	To schedule Select Board interviews of the final candidates for the Town Manager position for June 15, 2023 starting at 5:00 p.m.
Second Vote	Sestito Unanimous	

The Board voted unanimously to adjourn at 9:14 a.m.

Recorded by Kathleen Fanning

Approved by:

Documents

The following documents were included in the members' packets or were presented during the meeting and are available in the Select Board's office upon request:

- Agenda for Select Board meeting on June 6, 2023