

Wellfleet Board of Selectmen Minutes of October 15, 2015 Wellfleet Senior Center

Present: Selectmen Paul Pilcher, Dennis Murphy, Berta Bruinooge, Helen Miranda Wilson; Jerry Houk; Town Administrator Harry Sarkis Terkanian and Assistant Town Administrator Brian Carlson

Chairman Paul Pilcher called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm.

Business - Interview with applicant for Town Treasurer Rosemary Moriarty

Town Administrator Harry Terkanian reviewed the recruitment process conducted by the Treasurer Screening Committee for the Town Treasurer's vacancy and introduced the finalist Rosemary Moriarty. He assured the Board that references have been checked, and said that in addition he had also talked to two people who have not been given for references. Terkanian stressed the fact that this position will evolve to Treasurer/Collector when the current Collector retires. Moriarty talked about her knowledge of Wellfleet and addressed Selectmen's questions about how she would adapt to the existing flow at Town Hall, investment strategies, how she came up with her current career choice and ways for dealing with conflict situations.

MOTION 215-354: Pilcher moved to appoint Rosemary Moriarty as Wellfleet Town Treasurer effective upon successful conclusion of contract negotiations, a pre employment physical, acceptable credit and background check and the ability to be bonded as treasurer. Murphy seconded and the motion passed 5-0.

Terkanian went over the logistics of the hiring process. Wilson thanked Rickman for her dedicated service.

Executive session and Adjournment

MOTION 215-355: Pilcher read the purpose of the Executive Session: *To discuss strategy with respect to litigation (Cumberland Farms v. Zoning Board of Appeals)* and stated that discussing this in open session may have detrimental effect, and that the Board will enter into executive session and not reconvene in open session. The motion passed by a roll call vote where each Pilcher, Murphy, Wilson, Houk and Bruinooge saying "Aye". The public meeting closed at 4:53 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Michaela Miteva Executive Assistant

<u>Public Records Documents:</u> Rosemary Moriarty's resume, cover letter and employment application