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BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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Board of Selectmen

MEETING MINUTES –September 4, 2026

Pursuant to a notice duly filed with the Town Clerk, a meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held in person at 191 Church Street (Cheshire Community House) on September 4, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

Board of Selectmen Present: Michelle Francesconi, Chair
Ron DeAngelis, Member
Scott McWhirt, Member

Board of Selectman Absent: Shawn McGrath, Vice Chair
Ray Killeen, Member.

Others Present: Jennifer Morse, Town Administrator; Matthew Wright, Police Chief

The meeting was called to order by M. Francesconi, Chair, at 10:00 a.m.

Executive Session - MGL C. 30A, Section 21(a) Reason: 2 - Police Chief
To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with non-union personnel or to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with non-union personnel.

A motion was made by M. Francesconi and seconded by S. McWhirt to enter executive session according to MGL C. 30A, Section 21(a), Reason: 2 at 10:01 a.m. to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with non-union personnel or to conduct collective bargaining or contract negotiations with non-union personnel – Police Chief.
Roll Call Vote: R. DeAngelis – Yes; S. McWhirt – Yes; M. Francesconi – Yes
Motion Carries: 3-0

A motion was made by M. Francesconi and seconded by S. McWhirt to re-enter regular session at 1:10 p.m.
Roll Call Vote: R. DeAngelis – Yes; S. McWhirt – Yes; M. Francesconi – Yes
Motion Carries: 3-0

Board of Selectmen Discussion/Decision Items

- **Police Chief Contract**
  A motion was made by R. DeAngelis and seconded by S. McWhirt to approve the Police Chief contract as written.
  Roll Call Vote: R. DeAngelis – Yes; S. McWhirt – Yes; M. Francesconi – Yes
  Motion Carries: 3-0

- **Full-Time Police Officer Job Posting**
  The board reviewed the Full-Time Police Officer job description; the position will be posted and S. McWhirt and M. Francesconi will participate in the interview process.
  A motion was made by M. Francesconi and seconded by S. McWhirt to approve the posting of the Full-Time Police Officer job description.
  Roll Call Vote: R. DeAngelis – Yes; S. McWhirt – Yes; M. Francesconi – Yes
  Motion Carries: 3-0

Public Comment – None

Adjournment
A motion was made by M. Francesconi and seconded by S. McWhirt to adjourn the regular meeting at 1:35 p.m.
Roll Call Vote: R. DeAngelis – Yes; S. McWhirt – Yes; M. Francesconi – Yes
Motion Carries: 3-0

Submitted:

Jennifer Morse
Town Administrator
September 17, 2026

Document List
1. Agenda - September 4, 2026
2. Full-Time Police Officer job description
3. Police Chief Contract

Approved: 10/13/26