BOARD OF SELECTMEN

P.O. Box 372
West Brookfield, Massachusetts 01585

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MEETING MINUTES OF MAY 6, 2021
OPEN SESSION

PRESENT: Mrs. Diane Vayda; Vice-Chair, Mr. David J. Pierce, Clerk, and Ronald Sickenberger

Returned to Open Session following the conclusion of Executive Session

REORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Mr. Roland Sickenberger was elected to the Board of Selectmen at our Annual Town Elections. Mr. Sickenberger has been sworn in by the Town Clerk and is able to vote on all matters before the board if appropriate. Both Mrs. Vayda and Mr. Pierce welcomed him and Mrs. Vayda awaited a motion to reorganize the Board.

Motion to nominate Mrs. Diane Vayda as Chair made by Mr. Pierce; second: Mr. Sickenberger – unanimous.

Motion to nominate Mr. Pierce as Vice-Chair made by Mr. Sickenberger; second: Mrs. Vayda – unanimous

Motion to nominate Mr. Sickenberger as Clerk made by Mrs. Vayda; second: Mr. Pierce – unanimous.

CHIEF OF POLICE – EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT– RATIFICATION

After lengthy contract negotiations, the Employment Agreement by and between the Town of West Brookfield and C. Thomas O'Donnell as the Chief of Police have been agreed upon, therefore, the following motion was made: Motion to ratify the Employment Agreement by and between the Town of West Brookfield and C. Thomas O'Donnell as the Chief of Police through June 30, 2023 as executed made by Mr. Pierce; second: Mrs. Vayda (2 Yes, 1 Abstention – Mr. Sickenberger)

MINUTES

Motion to approve the Minutes of March 29, 2021, April 14, 2021 and April 15, 2021 as written made by Mr. Pierce; second: Mrs. Vayda – (2 Yes, 1 Abstention – Mr. Sickenberger)

WARRANTS & INVOICES

Motion to approve and sign Warrant No.'s 21 P 22 & 21 W 22 dated May 6, 2021 in the amounts of $74,898.18 & $63,210.97 respectively made by Mr. Pierce; second: Mrs. Vayda – unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca Acerra

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Executive Secretary

Rebecca Acerra o/b/o
Roland Sickenberger

Roland Sickenberger, Clerk

May 18, 2021

Date Approved