



SELECTBOARD
TOWN OF WESTHAMPTON
TOWN HALL
1 SOUTH ROAD
WESTHAMPTON, MASSACHUSETTS 01027

Minutes of October 7, 2019

The meeting convened at 5:00 p.m.

Present from Selectboard were Maureen Dempsey and Teri Anderson.
Others present were Ginny Curtis.
Minutes were taken by Cheryl Provost.

Teri moved to designate Maureen Dempsey as Chair, in absence of Phil Dowling. So moved.

Maureen opened discussion to consider the appointment of Buddy Nevins to the Board of Assessors. He has previous experience and is willing to come on for a brief term to assist with the setting of tax rate and other business. Maureen made a motion to appoint Buddy Nevins to the Board of Assessors. Second by Teri. So voted. Maureen resigned as a member of the Board of Assessors effective immediately.

Interview was conducted with Janet Scully for the position of Town Clerk. Established questions were asked by Teri and Maureen. Interview concluded and Janet Scully left.

The interview was reviewed. Maureen and Teri agreed that J Scully's municipal experience is relevant for the position and would like to offer her the position. Discussion ensued regarding a pay offer. History of Town Clerk salary and employment offers in other positions was reviewed. Teri motioned to appoint Janet Scully as Town Clerk at the town meeting authorized annual salary of \$13,917.00 pending satisfactory CORI, background, and credit check. Second by Maureen. Vote approved unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Approve:

Maureen Dempsey, Acting Chair

Teri Anderson