

MINUTES
Town of New Gloucester
SPECIAL BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S MEETING
6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November 13, 2019
At Town Hall

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I. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER & ATTENDANCE

II. NEW BUSINESS

The Selectmen discussed the proposal received from David Barrett, Maine Municipals Association Director Personnel Services and Labor Relations.

Ms. Chase said Ms. Gilles and she met with Mr. Barrett on Tuesday. She said he explained his proposal which totals \$5,500, what was included, a timeline, and costs to place ads. She said he suggested to hold off to advertise until after the holidays and at the beginning of year, as this will spark more interests. She said the costs of placing ads run from \$150 to \$600, depending on the outlet. Ms. Chase said in a previous Town Manager search, a letter was included in all employee's checks asking their thoughts and ideas for a Town Manager; this will be done again.

Mr. Davis said he would like to see the search begin now and not wait.

Ms. Donovan said she would like to wait until January 1st.

Ms. Chase said there are Interim Town Managers available if the Board wishes to go that route and the Maine Municipal website has a list of them which they can discuss in Executive Session.

Mr. Davis asked how the Town will pay for the cost to retain Mr. Barrett.

Ms. Chase said it would be charged to contracted services and advertising.

III. EXECUTIVE SESSION

A. M.R.S.A. 31, Title 1, Chapter 13, Section 6, A (Discussion of Contract/Employment)

Ms. Gilles and Mr. Colby seconded a motion to enter into Executive Session per M.R.S.A. 31, Title 1, Chapter 13, Section 6, A, Discussion of Contract/Employment), at 6:29 p.m. The motion carried on a vote of 5-0.

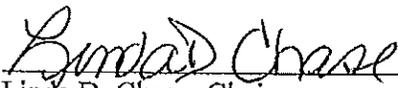
IV. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

The Board returned to open session at 7:35 p.m.

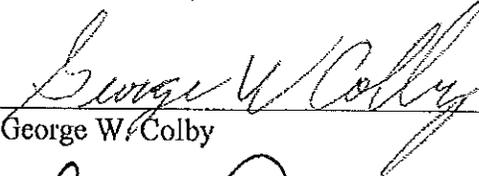
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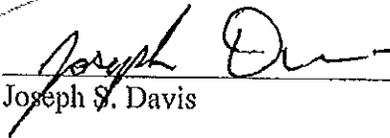
Mr. Colby moved and Ms. Donovan seconded a motion to adjourn at 7:35 p.m. The motion carried on a vote of 5-0.

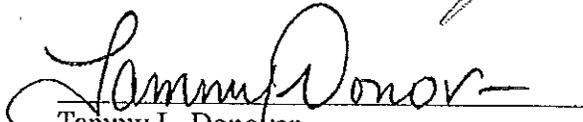
Approved November 18, 2019


Linda D. Chase, Chairman


Karen L. Gilles, Vice-Chairman


George W. Colby


Joseph S. Davis


Tammy L. Donovan