

New Ashford Select Board Meeting

March 21, 2017

Board Present: Jason Jayko (chair), Mark Phelps, Ken McInerney

Others Present: Lori Jayko, Amy Kohlenberger, Joan Wilkinson, Maureen Jennings

Meeting opened at 5:04

1. Joan Wilkinson interviewed for the tax collector position. Amy Kohlenberger, current tax collector, and the Select Board answered Joan's questions including Town Hall hours and general job information. Amy and the board also explained about abatements, tax certification, the gateway system, and Kevin Bolduc's role as Deputy Tax Collector. Joan has a strong background in financial work.

2. Maureen Jennings interviewed for the tax collector position. Maureen emailed Amy and talked to Sheri Quinn about the position. Maureen has prepared her family's business' paperwork for Sheri's firm and Sheri endorses Maureen's ability to do the job. The board explained to her about Kevin Buldoc's role and about the imminent changes in bill printing.

The board discussed the applicants/interviews. The Board appreciates everyone's interest in the position and believes that all three applicants would do a good job.

Ken made a motion to nominate Joan Wilkinson for the position of New Ashford Tax Collector effective 7-1-2017, seconded by Mark. The board unanimously approved. Ken will follow up with all the applicants.

Meeting closed at 5:57