

**TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN – SELECT BOARD
MEETING MINUTES – SPECIAL MEETING
DECEMBER 16, 2019 5:00 PM
TOWN HALL – JUDGE WELSH ROOM**

Chair Abramson convened the open meeting at 5:02 pm noting the following:

Select Board attending: Chair David Abramson, Vice Chair Robert Anthony, Members John Golden, Lise King and Louise Venden

Excused:

Other attendees: Select Board Secretary Elizabeth Paine

Recorder: Elizabeth Paine

*** Meeting will be recorded but with a delayed broadcast***

Ceremonial Swearing in of Police Officer Thomas Radzik and Police Officer Samantha Voltolini

1. Town Manager Candidates Interviews.

Chair Abramson introduced Community Paradigm consultant Bernie Lynch, who will be facilitating the meeting.

a. Maria Broadbent

Ms. Broadbent introduced herself to the Board and explained to the Board her reasons for wishing to apply to the job. Ms. Broadbent discussed her experiences in her previous jobs and how she would apply this to Provincetown and it's needs. She believes in alternative conflict resolution, conflict resolution and coalition building. She spoke about various projects she completed for different communities she worked with. She feels there an opportunity to look at the funding sources for housing at the state level and also to try and attract private/public partnerships to build workforce housing. She spoke about initiatives that communities she worked in to deal with climate issues. Throughout the interview, the Select Board would ask the candidates to explain further.

b. Robin Craver

Ms. Craver introduced herself to the Board and explained to the Board her reasons for wishing to applying to the job. Ms. Craver discussed her educational back ground and career path in Town Manager. Ms. Craver feels the community is in an opportunity to reset, and it would be a good opportunity to create a Local Comprehensive Plan. She feels focused groups and public outreach and thinking outside of the box is a good approach to deal with contentious issue in the town. She gave examples of projects she has worked on and lessons she learned from those projects. She spoke about communication and tools that a manager can utilize when running a town. She feels there are several areas the town could work on a regional basis; climate issues, public safety and housing. She spoke about her work with the state and the county government, as well as a coalition she created in central mass dealing with storm water. Believes capital plan and budget is a living document. Thinks it important for residents have the opportunity to have the ability to communicate with the manager. Likes to work building a consensus to get a project done. Throughout the interview, the Select Board would ask the candidates to explain further.

c. Diana Prideaux-Brune

Ms. Prideaux-Brune introduced herself to the Board and gave a brief summary of her background and the reasons for wishing to apply to the position of Town Manager to the Town. Started out as a city planner and then started working with high educations. Build career on building relations, talking to people, listening to people. Finds that usually conflict happens when they jump to a solution and jump over talking about a problem and working on a solution. Listens to concerns and then tries to understand where connections can actually be made. She is most interested in what she calls workforce housing, feels that the solution is a regional issues and need to be spoken about it regionally. She spoke about emergency preparedness that she had to plan for in the event of emergencies at the universities she worked for and the Cambridge housing authority. Feels it is important to get the perspective of the employee to understand where they are coming from so that when it comes to decision making she has a broader knowledge of what is going on.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm