

Approved 4/25/18
TOWN OF WEST TISBURY
SELECTMENS MEETING
Wednesday, March 28, 2018 4:30 p.m. – 5:50 pm

Present: Selectmen Skipper Manter, Cindy Mitchell, Kent Healy, Jen Rand

Also Present: Matt Mincone, Richard Saltzberg

Skipper recused himself from this portion of the meeting

Police Chief Contract: *K. Healy motioned to sign the contract appointing Matt Mincone Chief of Police. C. Mitchell seconded the motion. The vote on the motion was unanimous.*

Police - Patrolman Appointment: Matt said they had a hiring committee for the position of patrolman. There were 4 candidates, Jeremie Rogers, who has worked for the Tisbury PD since 2012 was chosen.

K. Healy motioned to appoint Jeremie Rogers to the position of Patrolman recommended at Grade 6 Step 2 for a term of three years. C. Mitchell seconded the motion. The vote on the motion was unanimous.

Police - Lieutenant Appointment: Matt said that Skipper was being recommended for a promotion to Lieutenant, he is qualified, and an excellent candidate for the position, and he was the only person in the department to meet the job description. He noted that the department has checked with the ethics department and there was a disclosure filed by Skipper with the Selectmen's office as advised by Ethics. Kent disclosed that his wife was Skipper's cousin, and he has known Skipper for over thirty years but it would not impact his ability to do what's in the best interest of the town.

K. Healy motioned to appoint Skipper Manter to the position of Lieutenant recommended at Grade 9 Step 7 for a term of three years. C. Mitchell seconded the motion. The vote on the motion was unanimous.

Skipper joined the meeting

Minutes: *C. Mitchell motioned to approve the minutes of 3/14/18. K. Healy seconded the motion. The vote on the motion was unanimous in favor.*

Constable Appointment: *K. Healy motioned to appoint Nathan Vieira as Constable. C. Mitchell seconded the motion. The vote on the motion was unanimous.*

Noise Bylaw/Event Permit: Jen explained that an individual had requested permission to exceed the noise bylaw hours for her wedding on Mill Road in June. Skipper said he didn't think the event permit was ever intended to be granted for private individuals, the intent of the permit was for public events such as the fair. Cindy said she agreed with that.

C. Mitchell motioned to deny the event permit requested for the wedding. K. Healy seconded the motion. The vote on the motion was unanimous in favor.

Taxi Regulation Violation: Jen explained the Alpha Taxi appeared to be in violation of the town's taxi regulations requiring that if a company chooses to close between October and May they must inform the Board and have a message on their machine indicating that another named taxi company is taking their calls. Currently, when you call the Alpha Taxi phone number the recording states the individual is not taking calls at this time. The Board asked that a public hearing be scheduled.