

Board of Selectmen  
**SPECIAL MEETING**  
November 23, 2015 – 5:00 PM  
Town Hall

**MINUTES**

**Members Present:** First Selectman Betsy Petrie, Selectman Glen Coutu and Selectman John Bendoraitis **Also Present:** Reporter Corey Sipe from the Willimantic Chronicle, Public Works Director Brandon Handfield, Highway Foreman Jay Tuttle, Highway Maintainer Gregg Arndt

- 1.0** Call to Order: B. Petrie called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.
- 2.0** Conversation regarding the Public Works Maintainer position. The Director of Public Works will utilize the list he created from the last hiring, (August 2015). Brandon will reach out to the next candidate to see if he is available. If so, he will be presented at the next Board of Selectmen's meeting on December 1, 2015.
- 3.0** Conversation specific to the overall plan for the departure of the public works director effective on December 10.  
  
Current 3 applicants for the initial posting. Discussion of removing the PE requirement from the credentials which would possibly open up the available pool of candidates.  
  
Motion made by John Bendoraitis to post the public works director position for 3 weeks, without the PE credential. Glen Coutu second. Motion passed 2 (Petrie and Bendoraitis) and 1 nay (Coutu)
- 4.0** Motion made by Glen Coutu, seconded by John Bendoraitis to adjourn at 6:12 pm. Motion passes.

Respectfully submitted

Betsy Petrie  
First Selectman