

**Board of Selectmen
Special Meeting
March 16, 2021 — 5:30 PM
TELECONFERENCE
MINUTES**

Member Present: First Selectman Kevin Cwikla; Selectmen Kathleen Smith, Robin Chesmer, Betsy Petrie-McComber

Others Present: Bernard Dennler (Administrative Assistant/Teleconference Host)

1.0 Call to Order

K. Cwikla called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

2.0 Discuss and act upon hire of a Department of Public Works crew leader

K. Cwikla said he had made a conditional offer to Dennis Wengloski for the position of crew leader after serving as interim highway foreman since the departure of Jay Tuttle in December. B. Dennler said the hire came at the recommendation of an independent panel put together by the Director of Public Works and Selectman's Office with public works supervisors from neighboring municipalities. B. Dennler said he sat in on the interviews to relay the recommendation to the First Selectman. Both candidates were asked the same set of questions.

B. Petrie MOVED to hire D. Wengloski as Department of Public Works crew leader at the hourly rate of \$30.91. K. Smith SECONDED.

R. Chesmer praised both candidates who applied. He said having an independent panel was the right approach. B. Petrie asked to receive a job description for the Board to approve.

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K. Cwikla MOVED to enter Executive Session and to invite B. Dennler to participate. K. Smith SECONDED.

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3.0 Executive Session: Personnel discussion/negotiations (action may follow Executive Session)

The Selectmen entered Executive Session at 5:40 PM. B. Dennler left the Executive Session at 6:00 PM. The Selectmen exited Executive Session at 6:40 PM with no action taken.

4.0 Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 6:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Bernard W. Dennler III
Administrative Assistant