

# MINUTES FROM 11/15/2016 SPECIAL SELECTBOARD MEETING INTERVIEWS FOR SIDEWALK SNOWPLOW PERSON

**PRESENT:** Chairman, Tyler Gotshall @ 6:10pm, Robert Creller, Alton Brusco, Lee Kimball, Chuck Pease, Highway Foreman, Bernard (Bing) Pero, Clerk, Donna L. Bohannon

**GUESTS / INTERVIEWEES:** Joshua Bohannon, Robert Reed, Ryan Latimer, Stephen Bessette, Travis Driver, Paul Fortin, George McGrath, Bill Gett

## **6:00PM: OPEN MEETING**

- ❖ Meeting called to order at 6:00pm by Lee Kimball

### **1. INTERVIEWS BEGIN**

- **6:00PM - Joshua Bohannon**
- **6:15PM Robert Reed**
- **6:30PM Ryan Latimer**
- **6:45PM Stephen Bessette**
- **7:00PM Travis Driver**
- **7:15PM Paul Fortin**
- **7:30PM George McGrath**

- ✚ Each interview was given a description of the job and were asked questions pertaining to their qualifications and rate of pay expected. All interviewees were asked the same questions and each were given the opportunity to ask questions of the Board and of the Road Foreman.

### **2. CHOOSE A NEW EMPLOYEE**


- ✚ After deliberating and discussing the qualifications of each candidate, a decision was made.
  - *Alton Brusco motioned to offer the position to Paul Fortin at the rate of \$15 per hour – seconded by Bobby Creller – all in favor – motion carried - Paul Fortin will operate the sidewalk plow for the 2016/17 winter season.*

### ❖ **ADDITION TO THE AGENDA:**

- Per the request of Chairman Gotshall, Bill Gett joined the meeting after interviews to discuss the status of the piston for the trailer that was purchased by the Town for hauling trash and C&D from the Transfer Station

- With the help of Cliff Crosby as an interpreter, Bill has been talking to the shop owners who only speak French.
- He understands that they are saying the piston cannot be repaired or replaced without the trailer being on site in Canada.
- Bill feels that there is something be lost in translation and that at least one of the Board members needs to go to the shop with him and someone that speaks French so that they can assess the condition of the piston and explain to the shop owner exactly what the goal is.
- Bill and Tyler both know of a French speaking Canadian resident that might be willing to visit the shop with them and act as interpreter.
- Lee is willing to make the trip on Wednesday, November 16, Bill can also make that date in the afternoon.
- Tyler will call Peter Clark, the interpreter and set up the time for the visit.
- Lee has arranged for Sylvester's Rubbish Removal to pick up the full containers and haul them to the New York landfill as needed for \$500 per load.
- As of this day, there are three containers that need to be emptied.
- Bing brought up that C&D is being thrown on the ground which is a violation. There was some discussion about this and how to prevent this from happening.
- *Tyler Gotshall motioned that in the event the C&D container is full that C&D not be accepted until the container is emptied – seconded by Bobby Creller – all in favor – motion carried – Transfer Station Foreman will be informed of this motion.*

### 3. ADJOURN:

 *At 8:25pm Lee Kimball motioned to adjourn – seconded by Bobby Creller – all in favor – motion carried – meeting adjourned*

**Respectfully submitted,  
Donna L. Bohannon  
Alburgh Town Clerk**

**Please note the above minutes HAVE NOT been approved. Approval or changes to the minutes will be addressed at the next regular meeting, currently scheduled for 10/22/2016.**