



TOWN OF SHREWSBURY

Board of Selectmen Meeting

REMOTE MEETING:

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Richard D. Carney Municipal Office Building

100 Maple Avenue

Shrewsbury, Massachusetts 01545-5398

Tuesday, January 11, 2022 - 6:00 PM

Minutes

1. Call to Order

Mr. Samia read the remote meeting script, "As a preliminary matter, this is John Samia, Chair. Please permit me to confirm that all members and persons anticipated on the agenda are present and can hear me.

Present: Mr. John Samia, Chair, Mr. John Lebeaux, Vice-Chair, Mr. Maurice DePalo, Clerk, Ms. Beth Casavant, Selectmen, Ms. Theresa Flynn, Selectmen

Also Present: Mr. Kevin Mizikar, Town Manager, Ms. Mary Thompson, Assistant Town Manager - Administration and Finance, Ms. Taylor Galusha, Principal Department Assistant (Board of Selectman and Town Manager)

Good evening. This Open Meeting of the Board of Selectmen is being conducted remotely consistent with Senate Bill 2475 signed into law by Governor Baker on June 16, 2021 Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §18, this meeting of the Board of Selectmen will be conducted via remote participation to the greatest extent possible. The Order allows public bodies to meet entirely remotely so long as reasonable public access is afforded so that the public can follow along with the deliberations of the meeting. For this meeting, the Board of Selectmen is convening by Google Meet as posted on the Town's Website identifying how the public may join. Please be sure to press *6 to mute your device. The meeting will/will not feature public comment. Please wait until I open the item for public comment, and press *6 to unmute your device."

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 PM.

2. Interview Amy Li, finalist, for the Town Accountant Position

The Board had a meeting to interview Amy Li for the Town Accountant Position.

Mr. Mizikar asked Ms. Li to give an overview of her experience in her current position with the Town and why she applied for this position. Ms. Li responded. Mr. Mizikar asked additional questions of Ms. Li including, but not limited to, her goals in her current role and her priorities if appointed as the Town Accountant. The Board asked additional questions and Ms. Li was able to ask the Board and Mr. Mizikar questions about the position as well.

At the conclusion of the interview, the Board thanked Ms. Li for her time. Ms. Li thanked everyone for their time and left the call

3. Review and Act on the appointment of Amy Li as Town Accountant

Mr. Samia asked the Board members for their thoughts on the interview and summarized the appointment process.

The Board members were pleased with the interview and Ms. Li's past experiences. She demonstrated her good work ethic, technical knowledge, her desire to be a good mentor, teacher for her staff, and encourage education in the department.

On a motion by Mr. Lebeaux, seconded by Mr. DePalo, on a roll call vote; Mr. DePalo – yes, Ms. Casavant—yes, Ms. Flynn –yes, Mr. Lebeaux –yes, Mr. Samia—yes, the Board unanimously voted to extend an offer to Amy Li as Town Account for the Town of Shrewsbury subject to entering into a mutually acceptable employment arrangement. Effective date to be determined.

4. **Adjourn**

On a motion by Mr. Lebeaux, seconded by Mr. DePalo, on a roll call vote; Mr. DePalo – yes, Ms. Casavant—yes, Ms. Flynn –yes, Mr. Lebeaux –yes, Mr. Samia—yes, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn at 6:56 PM

Respectfully Submitted,



Taylor M. Galusha