

Board of Selectmen Meeting  
Minutes

Date: December 11, 2013

Time: 7:08 p.m.

Members present: Janet Flinkstrom, Mike McCallum & Steve Ingerson

Selectmen discuss and act on filling the Position of Chief of Police, following the departure of Chief Drew:

Chief was hired for 4 months and has stayed 4 years and 4 months. Resigning as of 12/17. Recommends Fred Alden to fill the position – at least temporarily and hopefully permanently. Janet thanks Chief and agrees that Fred is a fine candidate. SI asked for a resume and then read the Police Chief description from the Town website. SI asks Fred for training & education. Fred has High School plus 30 hours toward Bachelor's degree plus Police Academy and in-service training. SI concerned that Fred doesn't have degree and only has 5 months supervisory experience. Chief explains Fred is highly qualified. Further discussion of salary increase for Fred as acting Chief. MM thinks Fred should have some increase – The money available easily is about \$26,000 left in the Chief's line. General agreement that we appoint Fred Acting Chief tonight and have an executive session 12/18 to work out details and salary.

2) Motion to appoint Lt. Fred Alden as acting Police Chief effective 12/18, salary and contract to be finalized during the 12/18 BOS meeting.

Motion: Mike McCallum                      Seconded: Steve Ingerson                      Vote: Unan

3) Motion to Adjourn at 7:47 p.m.

Motion: Mike McCallum                      Seconded: Steve Ingerson                      Vote: Unan

Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Minutes Approved by Board of Selectmen: \_\_\_\_\_