## TOWN OF HOLLISTON

## **SELECT BOARD**

June 28, 2022 Town Hall 7:00PM 703 Washington Street

Present: Ben Sparrell, Chair; John Cronin, Vice Chair; T. Hein, Clerk.

**Also Present:** Travis Ahern, Town Administrator; Kenneth Szajda, Finance Committee Chair; Daniel Alfred, Finance Committee Vice Chair; Mark Whittaker, Vincent Murphy, Michelle Zeamer, Jay Robinson, Finance Committee member, Viktoria Sadluska Anshu, Finance Committee Candidate, and Julie Winston, Finance Committee Candidate.

At 7:00pm K. Szajda read the memo for the Remote Open Meeting Law for a joint meeting with Finance Committee. Attendance was taken by Roll Call: Daniel Alfred, present; Mark Whittaker, present; Michelle Zeamer, present; Vincent Murphy, present; Jay Robinson, present; Ken Szajda, present. Attendance for the Select Board was taken by Roll Call: John Cronin, Present, Tina Hein, present; Ben Sparrell, present.

- B. Sparrell explained that due to a vacancy on the Finance Committee the Select Board and the Finance Committee were holding this joint meeting to interview the two interested parties.
- K. Szajda stated that there are three predetermined questions which he will ask each candidate.
- 1. Why are you interested in joining the Finance Committee? 2. What qualities and skill do you have that make you a good candidate? 3. Do you have previous experience in public service, if so in what areas? After which individuals on the Finance Committee will have the opportunity to ask questions.

Both candidates, Viktoria Sadluska Anshu and Julie Winston were interviewed separately and each had opportunity to answer several questions.

Both the Select Board and Finance Committee members agreed that both candidates had outstanding qualifications.

- J. Cronin made a motion to appoint Julie Winston to fill the open seat on the Finance Committee. J. Robinson second. Roll Call Vote: B. Sparrell, Yes; T. Hein, Yes; J. Cronin, Yes; D. Alfred, Yes; M. Whittaker, Yes; M. Zeamer, Yes; J. Robinson, Yes; K. Szajda, Yes and V. Murphy, abstained.
- T. Ahern will contact both candidates and inform J. Winston that the next step will be for her to be sworn in by the Town Clerk. He will also reach out to K. Sadluska Anshu and invite her stay involved if possible.

At 7:39pm J. Cronin made a motion for the Select Board to adjourn. T. Hein second. Roll Call: T. Hein, Yes; J. Cronin, Yes; B. Sparrell, Yes.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved 8-15-22

Margaret Driscoll