

TOWN OF TEMPLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
May 28, 2016
MINUTES OF PUBLIC MEETING

Board members present: George Willard, Ken Caisse, and Gail Cromwell

Call to order by Willard at 9:00 a.m.

Town Clerk Position: Peter Allen was present to interview for the Town Clerk job, which would be an appointed position held until the next election in March. Discussion included: applicant's extensive resume, scheduling of work hours, scheduling for training, applicant's recent letter published in the local newspaper, upcoming elections, arranging for sick/vacation time, selection and appointment of Deputy Town Clerk, salary expectations and/or adjustments, Right-To-Know law vs. private information. Several members of the audience offered comments and clarifications during the discussion. Allen said he understands this would be a responsible job with substantial duties, and that he feels qualified and it would be an honor to serve the town.

Cromwell asked the other board members if they would be making a decision today, and indicated the town is fortunate in having two qualified candidates. She suggested perhaps whomever the board decides to appoint as Town Clerk might consider having the other candidate serve as their Deputy.

Discussion began, and Willard stated he feels Joyce Kullgren has experience and could step right in. Cromwell said she would vote for Kullgren if she would agree to choose Allen as Deputy. At this point the audience members left the room. The minute taker was excused, with Willard offering to take minutes for the remainder of the meeting.

Willard provided the following: Betsy Perry excused at 9:26 a.m. After discussion, it was voted to appoint Joyce Kullgren as interim Town Clerk until 2017. At 9:33 a.m. Caisse and Willard voted 'Yes', and Cromwell voted 'No'. Cromwell made a motion to suggest to Joyce Kullgren that Peter Allen be considered as a Deputy Town Clerk until the next election in 2017. Motion was not seconded. Motion to adjourn made by Caisse, second by Willard, and the meeting was adjourned at 9:39 a.m.

Minutes submitted by Betsy Perry and George Willard