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Selectmen's Work Session Minutes

Tuesday, February 1, 2022, 11:00 a.m.

Belmont Mill, Tioga Meeting Room

Present were Chairman Ruth Mooney, Selectman Jon Pike, Selectman Claude Patten, Jr., Assistant TA Alicia Jipson and Kevin Sturgeon. Present via Zoom was TA Jeanne Beaudin and Town Planner Sarah Whitley.

Land Use Tech Position- Discussion was had in regard to our Land Use Tech Richard Ball announcing his retirement at the end of February. Rick has been with the Town for 20 years and will be a big loss to Belmont. Town Planner Sarah Whitley discussed her thoughts moving forward and how she would like to fill the position with someone who has similar skills and background. Sarah has prepared a job description and ad to be posted to the appropriate channels to get the best candidates possible to apply. The Board of Selectmen approved moving forward with the notice of the job vacancy and recommended that in addition to the Planning Board Chair/Vice Chair attending the interviews that at least one member of the Selectmen participate. The position is key to Land Use but technically overseen by the Selectmen.

Deliberative Session Discussion – TA Beaudin briefly updated all about what we can expect for Saturday. Discussed the revised amendments for some of the petition articles. Our legal representative has been brought up to speed on the issues we may face. We are confident that he will be able to handle any and all questions that come up.

Meeting adjourned at 11:27 am.

Ruth P. Mooney, Chairman

Jon Pike, Vice-Chairman

Claude B. Patten, Jr., Selectman