

## **Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting of December 10, 2013**

### **Town Hall – Meeting Room #1 6:30pm**

Present: Selectmen Helen Marrone, Richard Ward, Vice-Chairman Jack Franey, and Michele Doll  
Called to order at 6:33pm  
Franey led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### **Town Administrator Interviews:**

All applicants were asked and responded to the following questions, then given an opportunity to share closing comments:

1. **Marrone** – *Being as specific as possible, what do you see as the three most significant issues facing Carver in the next year or two, and how do you propose to address these issues?*
2. **Marrone** - *We continue to witness prolonged slow economic growth, Carver's unfunded liability continues to grow and we are in great need for a new school, police and fire station and other infrastructure improvements. Have you had to design, direct or oversee reduction of expenses or consolidations of departments due to circumstances such as the examples I just mentioned? If so, describe your specific role, the process you utilized, the degree of success and what, if anything would you do differently if you had to do it again?*
3. **Franey** - *Carver is rich in natural resources and is well known for its strong agricultural base. How would you create a balance between preserving the agricultural history and the need for economic development?*
4. **Ward** - *In this period of economic downturn and declining local aid and revenues, what steps should the Town of Carver take to provide consistent levels of service?*
5. **Marrone** - *In Carver, some of the Department Heads report directly to the Board of Selectmen through the Town Administrator, some report to elected Boards and some are elected directly by citizens. How do you manage, motivate and ensure that Department Heads are fully accountable for the services they deliver in this kind of complex structure? Similarly, how would you manage relationships with elected Boards and appointed committees?*
6. **Franey** - *Can you give us an example of how you will remain detached from the political process within the town and remain neutral in working toward the best interest of the citizens even when the citizens themselves are divided?*
7. **Marrone** - *Carver is blessed with many interested and capable citizens who are interested in serving on town committees. What is your experience working with citizen committees and what do you feel is the Town Administrator's proper role with citizen committees appointed the by the Board to address specific issues?*

#### **6:35 – Alan Chiocca called forward for interview to begin**

Rockland Town Administrator since 2008

Franey and Ward visited Rockland Town Hall today December 10<sup>th</sup>.

Chiocca was thanked and dismissed at 7:33 - 10 minute recess.

**7:42 – Michael McCue called forward for interview to begin**

Avon Town Administrator since 2007.

Franey and Ward announced intention to visit Avon Town Hall on Wednesday December 11<sup>th</sup>  
McCue was thanked and dismissed by Selectmen at 8:30 – 5 minute recess

**8:40 – Michael Milanoski called forward for interview to begin**

\*see handout Financial Management Policies and 20yr Forecast

Town of Cohasset Acting Town Manager

Franey and Ward announced intention to visit Cohasset Town Hall Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup>  
Milanoski was thanked and dismissed by Selectmen at 9:45 – 5 minute recess

**9:57 – David Marciello called forward for interview to begin**

Private practice attorney. Former Town Administrator for Town of Rehoboth 2001-2011

Franey and Ward visited town of Rehoboth on Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>.

Marciello was thanked and dismissed by Selectmen at 10:57 – 5 minute recess

Franey reconvened and announced a decision will be made and announced at the next regularly scheduled meeting, on December 17<sup>th</sup>.

Motion to adjourn at 11:03pm by Ward, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Marrone. Unanimous.