



# OPEN SESSION MINUTES BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Friday, July 5, 2019

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WILLIAM DOWLING, CHAIRMAN  
CAROLE JULIUS, VICE CHAIRMAN  
DAVID SHEEDY, CLERK

TOWN HALL, 1<sup>st</sup> FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM  
175 CENTRAL STREET  
EAST BRIDGEWATER, MASS.

*Members Present:* William Dowling, Carole Julius, David Sheedy

*Members Absent:*

*Others Present:* Ly Nguyen, Senior Clerk

9:00 am Chairman Dowling called the meeting to order.

Chairman Dowling led the Pledge of Allegiance.

## APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Mark Bryson, was present as a candidate for the position of Veterans Service Officer. Mr. Bryson gave a brief background of his training and previous job experience. He mentioned, first and foremost he really believes in a mission. To help Veterans with benefits they did not know about and are entitled to. He briefly revealed at one point he needed benefits. He was a former Veteran himself and can relate. Stated he wants to pass the same type of service to Veterans. The Selectmen had a series of questions for Mr. Bryson which gave more insight of how he would handle the department.

Mr. Christopher Buckley, was present as a candidate for the position of Veterans Service Officer. Mr. Buckley gave a brief background of his training and previous job experience. He mentioned, he wants to get a job that makes a difference and meaningful. Indicated he is currently interning as VSO in the Town of Raynham while pursuing his master's degree in social work. Stated he feels passionate at what he does, helping Veterans out with claims and everyday things. Selectmen had a series of questions for Mr. Bryson which gave more insight of how he would handle the department.

Ms. Lisa Plante, was present as a candidate for the position of Veterans Service Officer. Ms. Plante gave a brief background of her training and previous job experience. She mentioned, public safety and Veterans are her passion that is why she applied for the position. Indicated she's prepared to work with Veterans and being a Veteran herself she can relate on the needs Veterans and their families are seeking. The Selectmen had a series of questions for Ms. Plante which gave more insight of how she would handle the department.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

Chairman Dowling announced the Board will be going into Executive Session and will be returning to open session.

Motion by Sheedy, second by Julius to adjourn to Executive Session and return to open session. Vote 3-0-0


*Brief Recess 10:05 am*

*Return to Open Session 10:26 am*

## ADJOURN

Motion by Sheedy, second by Julius to adjourn. Vote 3-0-0

Meeting adjourned at 10:26 am

  
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Clerk  
Board of Selectmen

