

Town of Sandisfield

Select Board
September 9, 2021

Minutes for Select Board Work Session with Town Manager Search Committee held on Thursday, September 9 at 5:00pm. at the Town Hall Annex, 66 Sandisfield Road, Sandisfield, MA

Members present: George Riley, Alex Bowman, Barbara Cormier, Rita Kasky, Joanne Olson

Called to order at 6:00PM

1. Review and discuss final candidates for Town Manager position

Barbara updates there are two finalists the committee believes will work well in the position of Town Manager. Background and reference checks have yet to be made.

The first candidate proves to be knowledgeable on the status of Sandisfield. They also have significant experience in municipal and grant writing.

This candidate's supervisor skills appear to be very accommodating to their staff members. They also state they will take appropriate action when faced with complaints or issues like harassment. These actions may include having a discussion to aid the issue or taking criminal action.

The second candidate has been working as a lawyer for many years, and has developed efficient management skills. However, they do not have municipal experience.

The candidate seems very personable and able to easily handle employees or residents that may prove difficult to deal with.

2. Determine the next steps in the search process

George proposes the Select Board schedule interviews with both of these candidates for September 18.

Barbara will contact both candidates to confirm this date and determine the best time of day for the interviews.

Meeting adjourned at 5:52pm

George Riley

Alex Bowman