

TOWN OF HOPKINTON
Appropriation Appointing Committee
Date: April 10, 2007
MINUTES

Members Present: Board of Selectmen: Muriel E. Kramer Chairman; Mary C. Pratt, Vice-Chairman; Leonard A. Holden; Ronald M. Clark; Michael Shepard; Town Clerk: Ann Click;
Member Absent: Town Moderator: Dr. Bruce Karlin

Others Present: James Devlin, Anthony Troiano, Town Manager and Geri Holland

Motion to Open the Appropriation Appointing Committee Meeting:

9:30 p.m. Mrs. Kramer entertained a motion to open the Appropriation Appointing Committee meeting. **So moved Mr. Clark. Second Mr. Shepard. Unanimously voted.**

Chairman of the Appropriation Appointing Committee vote:

Vote: Mr. Clark motioned to appoint Mrs. Kramer as the Chairman of the meeting. **Second Mr. Shepard. Unanimously voted.**

Appropriation Committee appointment (two vacancies; terms to 2007 and 2008):

Mrs. Kramer said the purpose of this meeting is interview three candidates, Neelesh Ajmani, Robert Woelflein, and James Devlin for the two vacancies, terms to 2007 and 2008. It was noted that the previously appointed candidate who was appointed at the March 13, 2007 meeting, Mr. Alicandro, indicated the day after his appointment that he realized that he could not serve on the committee due to the time commitment; he withdrew his appointment before he was sworn in. Therefore, there were still two vacancies on the Appropriation Committee. Mr. Kramer noted that only one candidate, James Devlin, was present. The Board agreed to interview the candidate and schedule another meeting in the future to interview the other candidates.

Mrs. Kramer invited Mr. Devlin to give an overview of his background and state why he would like to serve on the Appropriation Committee. Mr. Devlin stated his background, qualifications, and that he has the time to serve on the Committee. Board members were given an opportunity to ask questions, and Mr. Devlin responded to them. Mrs. Kramer asked Mr. Devlin if he attended an Appropriation Committee meeting, and he responded that he had not. Mrs. Kramer recommended that before the Board consider Mr. Devlin's wish to be appointed, he attend an Appropriation Committee. Mr. Clark stated that he is comfortable with appointing Mr. Devlin this evening as he believes he has the background and is willing to serve on this Committee.

Vote: Mr. Clark motioned to appoint Mr. Devlin to the Appropriation Committee for a term to 2008. **Second Mr. Holden. The votes follow: Mrs. Click: yes; Mrs. Kramer: abstained; Mrs. Pratt: yes; Mr. Shepard: no; Mr. Clark: yes; Mr. Holden: yes. So voted.**

Meeting Adjourned:

9:40 p.m. Vote: Mr. Clark motioned to adjourn the meeting. **Second Mrs. Kramer. Unanimously voted.**

Respectfully submitted,

Geri Holland

Date Approved: 5/15/07