



TOWN OF BLANDFORD
SELECTBOARD

Blandford Town Hall
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**TOWN OF BLANDFORD
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
August 28, 2018**

OPEN SESSION 5:34 p.m.

Cara Letendre, Chairman; Eric McVey, Clerk; William Levakis, Member; Joshua Garcia, Interim Town Administrator in attendance.

Meeting is recorded.

ACTION ITEMS

a. Interview for Temporary Police Chief

- 5:34 pm - Chief Ilnicky of Chester, MA was asked a series of 9 pre-determined questions and allowed to ask question of the BOS.
- 6:20 pm - Justin Green of Umass Police Department was asked a series of 9 pre-determined questions and was allowed to ask question of the BOS.
- 7:25 pm - There was a discussion about the candidates and what each has to offer.

**MOTION: C. Letendre made a motion to offer the Interim Police Chief position to Daniel Ilnicki.
E. McVey seconded
All in favor**

b. BBQ grills for Watson Dean Park

The Historical Commission recommended to the BOS that the park should have BBQ grills for the public to enjoy.

**MOTION: E. McVey made a motion to purchase 6 grills to be installed in the spring in Watson Dean Park.
C. Letendre seconded
All in favor**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS FROM PRIOR MEETINGS

a. Water/Highway Administrative Assistant Position

The BOS discussed the application process for the Water/Highway Department Administrative Assistant position. The rate of pay will be determined by the Highway and Water departments.

**MOTION: C. Letendre made a motion to appoint Joanne Grybosh as the new Water/Highway joint administrative assistant noting that she was the only applicant for this position.
All in favor**

b. Town Administrator Appointment

**MOTION: C. Letendre made a motion to appoint Joshua Garcia as Interim Town Administrator for the agreed upon 3 year contract.
All in favor**

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm

Submitted by: Joann Martin
Interim Administrative Assistant to the Board

Cara Letendre, Chairman

William Levakis, Member

Eric McVey, Clerk