

Final



WEARE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MEETING MINUTES
December 9, 2021

PRESENT: FREDERICK W. HIPPLER, CHAIRMAN; JOHN (JACK) MEANEY, VICE CHAIRMAN; JONATHAN H. OSBORNE, SELECTMAN; SHERRY M. BURDICK, SELECTMAN; JOHN VAN LOENDERSLOOT, SELECTMAN

ABSENT: none

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR: Naomi L. Bolton

GUESTS: Police Chief Chris Moore; Christopher George; Nicole George; Mary George; Mark George; Corporal Mike Muise; Officer Andrew Volaro; Office Barry Charest

Chairman Hippler called the meeting to order at 6730 PM

Swearing in of New Full Time Officer: Chief Moor was here tonight to introduce a candidate that will fill his final vacancy. He would like to introduce Christopher M. George who is from Lawrence, Massachusetts. He currently resides in Amherst with his wife, Nicole. He has a Bachelor's Degree in CRJS from Roger Williams. He worked for the Manchester Police Department from December 2018 to current. He graduated from the NH Police Standards and Training Class #178. He was on the Crisis Intervention Team in 2021. He was a Major in the US Army and was active until June 2007 to June 2018. In the service he received 2 Bronze stars, 2 Meritorious Service Medals; Combat Action Badge; Command and General Staff College (2020) and Airborne. His hobbies include being a FAA Licensed Drone Pilot; SCUBA Certified and snowboarding, fishing, hiking, boating, hunting, camping and biking.

Chief Moore is looking to hire Mr. George at PO4, Step 6 - \$27.59, plus Bachelor's Degree (\$0.48). CBA raise April 01, 2022 PO4, Step 6 \$28.42, plus BS Degree. His annual leave credit for military and experience (6 years), 150 hours starting.

Vice Chairman Meaney moved, Selectman Van seconded to hire Christopher M. George at a starting rate of Step 6 - \$27.59 plus the \$0.48 for his Bachelor's degree and to be moved per the CBA 4-1-22 to Step 6 - \$28.42, plus BS degree as well as an annual leave credit starting at 150 hours. Passed 5-0-0

Chairman Hippler administered the Oath of Office to Christopher M. George followed by his wife Nicole pinning on his badge and photos.

OTHER BUSINESS:

New Hires Starting Schedules: Town Administrator Bolton informed the Board that starting tomorrow we will begin to rebuild our currently thin staffing. On Friday, December 10th Katy Tounge will begin her full-time duties as the Building Department Secretary. During the following week, Tony Sawyer will be

starting as our part time Zoning Enforcement Administrator working 20 hours a week. He will be primarily working Wednesday's and Friday's from 7 AM to 5 PM, but currently will be staggered due to other job. Mary-Ann Green will be starting full-time on December 21, 2021 as the Assessing Administrative Assistant to replace Wendy Rice. This will be a help toward getting back up to full staff.

Social Media Policy: Town Administrator Bolton received a complaint about inappropriate items being posted on social media pages. The Board felt that it would be a good thing to kindly remind all volunteers on various committees of the social media policy.

Being there was no further business to come before the Board, Chairman Hippler made a motion, Vice Chairman Meaney seconded to adjourn at 6:39 pm. Passed 5-0-0

ADJOURNMENT

A True Record.

Naomi L. Bolton

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Town Administrator