

Town of Canton
March 24, 2021
Special Meeting 6:00pm
Minutes

Present

Supervisor Mary Ann Ashley, Council Members Bob Washo, Tim Danehy, James Smith, and Martha Foley Smith

Also in Attendance

Town Clerk/Tax Collector Karin Blackburn, Director of Economic Development Leigh Rodriguez, Code Enforcement Officer Jeff Murray, Eric Gustafson

Members of the Public: Kevin Acres, Adam Atkinson, Paul Baxter, James Blackburn, Ellis Giacomelli, Michael Hammond, Toby Irven, Kathryn Liscum, Karen McAuliffe, John Taillon

A. Call to Order

- Mary Ann Ashley opened the Special Meeting at 6:00pm.
- Agenda change under Old Business:
 2. Consider SEQRA Review on Proposed Battery Energy Storage Systems Local Law - TABLED
 3. Consider passage of Battery Energy Storage Systems Local Law – TABLEDBoth are pending County review and will be put on the April meeting agenda.

B. Public Comment

- No public comment.

C. Old Business

- Appointment of Code Enforcement Officer
Mary Ann Ashley gave a little background:
Code Enforcement Officer, Jeff Murray, resigned full-time on January 22nd and he is currently working 10 hours a week while the Town conducted a search. The position was originally funded by Town and Village, but the Town recently decided that a full-time person is needed just for Town business. This is a Civil Service position. There was not a complete list available, which allowed the Town to advertise. The Town received five applications and interviewed three individuals. The appointee is a 2008 Canton Central graduate with Bachelor of Science degree in Biology. She is serving as a Senior Public Health Inspector for the Town of Brookline, Massachusetts and she's been doing that since 2014.
Motion to provisionally appoint Miranda Corbine as the next Town Code Enforcement Officer effective April 12, 2021, with an annual salary of \$53,375 made by Martha Foley Smith, 2nd by Bob Washo. All in favor. Motion carried.
- Consider SEQRA Review on Proposed Battery Energy Storage Systems Local Law – Tabled, pending County review.

- Consider passage of Battery Energy Storage Systems Local Law – Tabled, pending County review.

D. Executive Session

Upon majority vote upon a motion that identifies the subject to be considered, the Council will conduct an executive session to discuss any of the issues identified as proper by Public Officers Law 105 (1) (D) discussions regarding proposed, pending, or current litigation; and (E) collective negotiations pursuant to Article 14 of the Civil Service Law 1.

1. Motion to go into Executive Session at 6:08pm made by Tim Danehy, 2nd by Jim Smith. All in favor. Motion carried.
2. Motion to come out of Executive Session at 6:44pm made by Jim Smith, 2nd by Bob Washo. All in favor. Motion carried.
3. Motion to adjourn at 6:44pm made by Tim Danehy, 2nd by Martha Foley Smith. All in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Karin Blackburn".

Karin Blackburn
Town Clerk