

Waterford Informational Town Meeting Minutes

ZOOM

February 22, 2021

**Attendees:** Bill Piper, Fred Saar, Jessy Pelow, Steve Eddy, Maurice Chaloux, Mike Barrett, Mary Em Saar, Kate Piper, Heather Gonyaw, Mary Florio, Donna Berry, Marcia Martel, Roberta Gillott, Warner Hodgdon, Howard Remick, Clair Wilmington, Stephen Smith, Tom Lawrence, Katie Fiegenbaum, Robin Migdelany, Rick Stodola, Mike Keach, Dan Gingue, Howard Remick

Moderator Maurice Chaloux opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Chaloux began with the pledge of allegiance and explained the details of the meeting and how it will proceed. Bill Piper stated that Gary Allard, chair of Selectboard was unable to attend the informational meeting due to a family emergency. He expressed Gary's thanks to the Waterford residents for supporting his 20 years as a Selectboard member and that it is time for a new fresh outlook. Bill Piper and Fred Saar thanked Gary Allard for his timed served.

Treasurer Steve Eddy is retiring effective Town Meeting Day, March 2, 2021. He noted that he will be enjoying his time on the Connecticut River fishing.

Articles 1-20 were each individually discussed and room for comment was provided.

Moderator Incumbent, Maurice Chaloux is running for the 1-year Moderator term.

Candidate Jessy Pelow is running for the 2-year Treasurer term.

Candidates for Selectboard, Heather Gonyaw & Warner Hodgdon each spoke about their interest in serving on the Selectboard. Heather noted that she has been on the School board for 9 years and enjoys serving the community. Warner said that he is retired, was previously involved in Engineering Management, and welcomes the opportunity to serve on the board.

Lister Incumbent, Leslie Blodgett is running for the 3-year Lister term.

Auditor Incumbent, Mary Jo Lote is running for the 3-year Auditor term.

First & Second Constable positions are currently vacant. Incumbent Tom Lawrence was unable to meet the deadline for the consent of candidate form but is still interested in serving as the First Constable.

Incumbent Anthony Gallotto was unable to meet the deadline for the consent of candidate form but is still interested in serving as the Second Constable.

Library Trustee Incumbent Nicole Begin is running for the 3-year Library Trustee term.

Library Trustee Incumbent Mary Jo O'Neill is running for the 3-year Library Trustee term.

Maurice Chaloux thanked Gary Allard & Steve Eddy for their time served.

Bill Piper, NEK CUD representative, spoke about the NEK Broadband Communications Union District and provided his email address, [williampiper@gmail.com](mailto:williampiper@gmail.com) for any questions people may have.

The Selectboard thanked Mike Barrett and Maurice Chaloux for organizing the informational meeting.

Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 7:27pm.