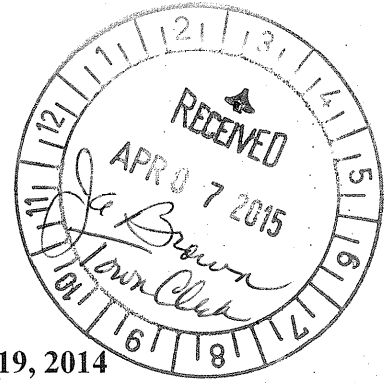




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**MINUTES OF MEETING OF MONDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2014**

**FREETOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL-ACTIVITIES ROOM  
43 BULLOCK ROAD, EAST FREETOWN, MASSACHUSETTS**

**6:00 P.M.**     **Call to Order** by Selectman Lisa Pacheco those present are Selectman Lee Baumgartner, Selectman Paul Sadeck, and Town Administrator Jack Healey. The meeting is being recorded by MCCAM and Selectman Sadeck and John Garcia from Standard Times. Selectman Pacheco reads the Agenda aloud.

**Signing of Biweekly payroll/vendor warrants**  
**Weekly Public Discussion period**

**Consent Agenda:**

**Board of Selectmen:    Action relative to:**

- Sign Amazon TIF Agreement. This will be addressed after the Special Town Meeting has concluded.
- Anything else that may come before the Chairman of the Board.
- Motion (Sadeck/Baumgartner) Reaffirm and ratify the vote of November 3<sup>rd</sup> for the tax shift of 1.43. Passed unanimously.
- Selectman Pacheco explains that she knows the role of the senior clerk needs to be filled and they would thought that it was going to be that Mrs. Brown, Town Clerk was going to give the 7 and they were chose from those to be interviewed from there. Mrs. Brown said she was told that she was only going to be allowed to interview 4 or 3 of which would be internally and 2 additionally. She would like to 2 she external ones to interview because of their background. She would like to do even another additional one. Selectman Pacheco said the Board decided they would like to interview only 4 applicants. Selectman Sadeck agrees and this is what was previously discussed. Mrs. Brown states she had chosen the 7 and she wanted to interview this week and now we are up almost up to Friday. She feels now that she is an Elected Official and it's is her decision. Can we address this issue. Selectman Pacheco says there is some questions going on here and asks Attorney Reich his opinion. Jackie states in 2006 she was Elected on the ballot with Tenor. Jackie states it isn't that she does want the input from the Board collectively we chose 2 final people and then the final decision should be mine, this

is how it went the last time. Selectman Sadeck says his concern is that Jackie said she couldn't work with the some individuals. Jackie said that she didn't say that what she said was that she didn't think they were a good fits for her office however she would interview them and maybe her mind would change. Selectman Baumgartner said he isn't going to hire someone without him having the input. Selectman Pacheco says at the end of the day we all want to hire the right person and you need to be open minded and we need to be able to make the decision together. Atty Reich states the Town Clerk has been Elected Town Clerk with Tenor. The Senior Clerk decision is not up to Jackie however the Assistant Clerk decision is up to her. Selectman Sadeck say if Jackie wants to bring in an Assistant Town Clerk on that she can do at any time. Attorney Reich says yes but the budget needs to be appropriated. Selectman Pacheco says if the Town so wishes after Jackie retires then you can have the position appointed. Attorney Reich says yes but it would need to be approved at an Annual Town Meeting. She/He could still get tenor being appointed as well but a special act could govern specific things. Selectman Pacheco says then does the Board have an issue to do 5 people. Sadeck and Baumgartner say no that is fine. We will rate 5 people and give them to Ali. Interviews 2<sup>nd</sup> week in December.

- Sign County Commissioner Forms/State Forms Motion (Baumgartner/Sadeck) Passed unanimously.

**Board of Health:**

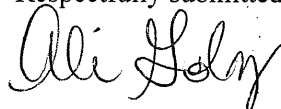
**Personnel Board:**

**Executive Session:**

meeting remained open until adjourned after the Special Town Meeting.

Motion (Sadeck/Baumgartner) at 7: 55pm to adjourn meeting.

Respectfully submitted,



Ali Golz, Administrative Assistant