TOWN OF FREETOWN

PRELIMINARY SCREENING COMMITTEE FOR THE PURPOSE OF FILLING AN ASSISTANT TRANSFER STATION ATTENDANT VACANCY

EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES

Tuesday, November 18, 2019 - 9:30am
Freetown Town Hall (First Floor) - 3 N. Main Street, Assonet, MA 02702



9:30 AM Call to Order George L. Grunwald, Chairman of the Board of Health, calls the meeting to order at 9:32am. David DeManche, Town Administrator, is also present. The meeting is not being recorded.

Executive Session:

At 9:32am, motion (Grunwald/DeManche) to enter into executive session pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, sec. 21(a)(8), to consider applicants for employment as an assistant transfer station attendant by a preliminary screening committee, and the chair declares that an open meeting will have a detrimental effect in obtaining qualified applicants, and not return to open session following. Roll Call George L. Grunwald & David DeManche; all voted in the affirmative when polled.

Executive Assistant Ali Golz, Board of Health Agent Derek Macedo and Transfer Station Attendant Victoria King enter into executive session as invited guest of the Committee. The Committee, Mrs. Golz, Mr. Macedo & Ms. King re-adjourn in the office of the Town Administrator.

Mrs. Golz had called Nathan Cowan, Calvin Downes, John Gagne, Katelyn Rombold, Rafael Santana and Liliann Woodward to schedule interviews. Ms. Rombold and Ms. Woodward declined interviews. Only Mr. Gagne appeared at his scheduled time.

The committee goes into recess at 9:35am until Mr. Gagne arrives, at 10:10am. The committee readjourns with the same invited guests.

The committee and invited guests ask Mr. Gagne about his work experience and his expectations of the position. Mr. Gagne departs around 10:30am.

After discussing Mr. Gagne's fit with the Town of Freetown, Mr. Grunwald and Mr. DeManche agree that the position should be re-advertised.

VOTE: Motion (DeManche/Grunwald) to recommend to the Board of Selectmen to re-advertise the position at this time. Roll Call George L. Grunwald & David DeManche; all voted in the affirmative when polled.

At 10:40am, motion (DeManche/Grunwald) to adjourn. Roll Call George L. Grunwald & David DeManche; all voted in the affirmative when polled.

Respectfully submitted,

Timm McIntosh Administrative Assistant

Board of Selectmen