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Town of Freetown
Preliminary Screening Committee for the purpose of
filling the upcoming Library Director Vacancy
Minutes of Wednesday May 6, 2020

7:00 pm

1. Call to Order: Library Chairperson, Paul Sadeck called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Paul Sadeck is recording the meeting.

Present: Dorothy Stanley-Ballard, Beverly Sadeck, Linda Fournier, Alexandra Golz, Paul Sadeck and Irene Ashley.

Paul Sadeck read the following statement: Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c 30A, sec. 18, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitation on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the Freetown Preliminary Screening Committee will be conducted via remote participation to the greatest extent possible. Specific information and the general guidelines for remote participation by members of the public can be found on the Town of Freetown's website, freetownma.gov. For this meeting, members of the public who wish to view this meeting will be able to view the meeting via livestream, on freetownma.gov. No in-person attendance of members of the public will be permitted but every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings in real time, via technological means. If we are unable to do so, despite best effort, we will post on the Town's YouTube Channel an audio or video recording, transcript or other comprehensive record of proceedings as soon as possible after the meeting.

2. Appoint Committee Chairperson: On a motion made by Alexandra Golz and seconded by Linda Fournier, Paul Sadeck was selected as Chairperson. The motion carries unanimously and re-affirmed with a roll call vote.

The Chairman requested to enter into Executive session under -M.G.L. c 30A, Sec 21(a) – To consider or interview applicants for employment by a preliminary screening committee, if the chair declares that an open meeting will have a detrimental effect in obtaining qualified applicants. This shall not apply to any meeting regarding applicants who have passed a prior preliminary screening.

At 7:15 pm, motion by Alexandra Golz and seconded by Dorothy Stanley-Ballard to enter into executive session, under the above noted exemptions, and not return to open session following. The motion carries unanimously and re-affirmed with a roll call vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Beverly Sadeck
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