

On Wednesday January 16^h a duly posted Planning Board meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm on the first floor of the Freetown Town Hall at 3 North Main Street.

Present were Robert Raymond, Chairman, Mark Rogers and Marc Tisdelle.

As it had been determined by the same members present at a duly posted meeting the previous evening, all applicants would be asked questions formulated by each member as they each find them appropriate and relevant in view of the individuality of each of the candidates, their circumstances and qualifications.

The first candidate scheduled this evening was Anna Brigham.

The second candidate scheduled was Karen Robitaille.

(All applications are on file with the Planning Board for more information about each candidate)

In turn, both candidates were welcomed back and thanked for agreeing to second interviews. Each expressed appreciation at having been called. During both interviews all of the Planning Board members questions were freely answered by both candidates, each of whom asked some of their own questions and were given replies. The exchanges were open and productive with ample opportunity for all to gain some knowledge and understanding of the requirements of the position and of the nature of the other parties involved.

Following the interviews, which were done in an open session as required by the Open Meeting Laws, the Planning Board members present, in an unstructured forum also in open session, discussed at length the qualifications of each of the three candidate finalists who had been invited to return before the Planning Board for their second interviews. As a result of the discussion Anna Brigham was unanimously chosen as the top finalist to be offered the position of Planning Technician as it was advertised and described with a starting hourly wage of \$17.59, which represents the second step in the range of union pay applicable to said position. The other benefits offered are to be those accorded any Town of Freetown employee in a similar position as determined by the Freetown Personnel Board and the union representatives.

Notification by the Chairman is to be done following a check of personal and business references as supplied by the applicant in so far as the information or opinions given by the referenced persons do not conflict with or undermine previously established information or beliefs as found by the Planning Board members.

The second choice of the Board members is Lauren Moreau who, it was agreed, would be contacted and offered the position with the same terms if Anna Brigham chooses to decline a final offer.

Old business was conducted by reviewing and signing documents and plans.

No new business was conducted.

A motion was made by Mark Rogers to adjourn the regular meeting and seconded by Mark Tisdelle. The vote was unanimous and the meeting was adjourned.

