

THESE MINUTES ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL AT THE NEXT BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING

WESTBROOK BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
SPECIAL MEETING  
Thursday, June 5, 2014  
Mulvey Municipal Center  
Multi-Media Room  
Westbrook, Connecticut

CALL TO ORDER

First Selectman Bishop called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Those in attendance included: First Selectman Bishop, Selectman Hall, Selectman Ehlert, Andrew Urban, Director of Finance, Dr. Bernstein, Director of Health, and Dick Leighton, Health Department and Jeff Kriete.

Mr. Bishop reviewed the process for this evening's interviews.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. Bishop made a motion to go into Executive Session at 6:01 p.m. for the purpose of conducting interviews of Food Inspector candidates. Invited into the Executive Session: Andrew Urban, Dick Leighton, Dr. Bernstein, and Suzanne Helchowski. Mr. Hall seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Regular Session resumed at 9:31 p.m.

APPOINTMENT OF FOOD INSPECTOR

Mr. Bishop made a motion, consistent with State Statute, that the Director of Health makes the appointment(s) for the Food Inspector for the Town of Westbrook. Mr. Hall seconded the motion. Discussion followed:

Dr. Bernstein commented that even though the appointment is to be made by the Director of Health, he appreciated the process including the interview of the candidates and discussions relative to their qualifications regarding inspections in the Town of Westbrook.

Mr. Bishop stated that it is appropriate that the BOS was involved in the process of interviewing the potential candidates.

Mr. Ehlert responded that the Health Director will be held accountable for the actions of the Health Department.

Vote on the motion: First Selectman Bishop and Selectman Hall voted "yes". Selectman Ehlert abstained from voting.

Mr. Ehlert reported that the process was a waste of time. A lot was learned but no remedy in the Health Department.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Bishop made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:35 p.m. Mr. Ehlert seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Attest,

Suzanne Helchowski  
Administrative Assistant

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First Selectman