

**PUBLIC HEARING
October 3, 2024
Minutes**

Present: Bill Cleary
Wendy Doane
Casey Mathieu
Deb Jorschick

Holly Delisle
Callie Hamdy
Pat Haller

Guests: see below.

The public hearing was called to order at 6:15 p.m. The meeting was held in person and via Zoom.

PUBLIC HEARING

Lee McClenny, Town Moderator, opened the meeting and read Roberts Rules of Order.

Holly presented a slide show to those both in person and on Zoom. The slideshow was updated with new information based on questions asked at the last public hearing.

Carol Winfield was present. At the last meeting a resident did research on increases in Town Clerk salaries and Carol discussed them in greater detail.

Tom Lane was present. He reiterated that he thinks the position should remain an elected position. He had looked at the petition and who filed it. Three selectboard members had signed the petition. While the Selectboard can do this as public citizens, Tom feels that when serving as a public position it shows bias. He feels the petition was because of personal conflicts with the current town clerk and it was brought up poorly. He does not think changing the town charter as the result of personal conflicts is a good thing.

Bill motioned to close the hearing. Pat seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 6:34 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bill Cleary, Chair
Selectboard

Callie Hamdy
Minute Clerk

GUEST LIST

Lee McClenny
Ed Chase
Yvan Maurice
Harmony Cism

Carol Winfield
Dick Lavallee
Barb Peck
Bob Bancroft

Thomas Lane
Katie Maurice
Martha Heath

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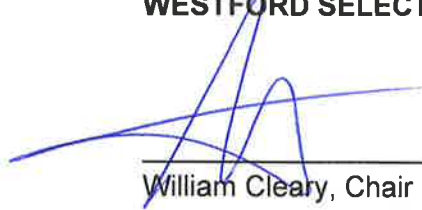
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1. Edward W Chase
2. Dick Lavallee
3. Thomas Lane
4. Carol Winfield
5. Kate Maurice
6. Yvan Maurice (Not a Westford voter)
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ADOPTED THIS 10 TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2024.

WESTFORD SELECTBOARD



William Cleary, Chair




Patrick Haller



Casey Mathieu

Deb Sawyer Jorschick



Wendy Doane