

**Board of Selectmen's Meeting  
Open Session Meeting Minutes  
35 Central Street – Town Hall  
2nd Floor Conference Room  
June 16, 2016**

**Members Present:** Chairwoman Ann Marie O'Neill, Vice Chairwoman Caroline Colarusso, Secretary Anthony Wilson, and Selectman George Seibold

**Also Present:** Attorney William Solomon

**Call to Order:** Chairwoman O'Neill called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**Agenda Item 1: Pledge of Allegiance**

**Agenda Item 2: To Consider Applicants for Employment/Appointment as Interim Town Administrator** Selectman Boussy reviewed the status of resumes submitted. Several resumes were received but only one was experienced and local. Others were from out of state (Philly area), candidates with no experience or people who could not start until later in the summer. Robert T. Markel, Ph.D. was the one candidate that is local and could work in the time line needed. He is available for the requested 20 hours a weeks and would receive a prorated salary.

The board discussed that an interim TA would not be responsible for negotiations or contracts that can be delayed to the full time TA. If there are items that cannot wait and will be handled closely with the full Board. Selectman Seibold suggested a 1 year/1% contract with unions to give the new TA time.

The board reviewed the resume of Robert T. Markel, Ph.D. Selectman Seibold stated he called around and received generally good feedback from towns. He expressed concern about the duration of tenure at a few locations. Selectman Wilson stated he reviewed news stories from the towns and felt Dr. Markel has well rounded experience.

Selectman Seibold requested that meeting of this nature be on Tuesday in the future. Selectman Boussy expressed that some items can't be delayed due to timing. In this case, the interim TA is needed ASAP. Also, many meetings go late and not everything will fit. Selectwoman O'Neill expressed the Tuesday meetings are frequently long and it is very difficult to fit in all items.

Resident Ellen McBride arrived slightly late and asked if there was only one resume received. The resume submissions were summarized again.

Selectman Boussy made a made a motion to accept the candidate and make a formal offer. A roll call vote was taken.

Voting in Favor:

Chairwoman O'Neill  
Vice Chairwoman Colarusso  
Secretary Wilson  
Selectman Boussy  
Selectman Seibold

**Motion carries (5-0).**

Motion to Adjourn - Unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary Anthony Wilson  
Board of Selectmen