

**DRAFT Chilmark Select Board February 1, 2023 1:30 PM Meeting Minutes**

**Present:** Select Board Chairperson Bill Rossi, James Malkin and Warren Doty. Others: Town Administrator Tim Carroll, officer William Fielder, Aquinnah Police Chief Randi Blaine, officer Matt Gebo, officer Dave Murphy, officer Liz Rogers, Marie Larsen, Judy Flanders, Chief Jonathan Klaren, Edgartown Police Chief Bruce McNamara, Oak Bluffs Police Chief, Sheila Muldaure, Diana DeBlase, 2 News reporters and Lynn Fraker of MVTV.

At 1:30 PM Chairperson Rossi called the meeting to order at the Chilmark Town Hall 401 Middle Rd Chilmark.

Chairperson Rossi said we have a single item to discuss and that is selecting the candidate for Chilmark Police Chief from the 3 final applicants.

Mr. Malkin and Mr. Doty both spoke to the quality of the applicants and gave examples of that. Chairperson Rossi said Chief Klaren recommended Sean Slavin to be the next Police Chief and I did not know him that well so having the interviews made that clear to me. Chairperson Rossi said he was very impressed by Jesse and Garrison. Chairperson Rossi said he is leaning toward Sean Slavin for the position of Police Chief.

After more discussion of the quality of all three applicants Mr. Malkin made a motion to offer provisional offer of employment as Police Chief to Sean Slavin. Mr. Doty seconded the motion.

**SO VOTED: 3 Ayes**

At 1:42 PM Mr. Malkin made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Doty seconded the motion.

**SO VOTED: 3 Ayes**

Draft minutes respectfully submitted by Diana DeBlase