

## DRAFT Select Board February 14, 2023 5:30 PM Meeting Minutes

**Present:** Select Board Chairperson Bill Rossi, James Malkin and Warren Doty. Others: Tim Carroll, Jennifer Christy, Sean Slavin, Dardy Slavin, Quinlan Slavin, Corrick Slavin, Cooper Bradly, Michael Dullea, Bill Fielder, Forest Filler, Laura Wainwright, Samantha Hollinger, Jeffrey Maida, Bret Stearns, Marie Larsen, Sheila Muldauer, Billy Meegan, Mark Lovewell, Jonathan Klaren, Tim Rich, Chief Randhi Belain, David Murphy, Bob Branca, Sargent Maklin, Diana DeBlase, news reporter Eunki Seonwoo and MTVV videographer Lynn Christoffers.

At 5:30 PM Chairperson Rossi called the meeting to order

Chairperson Rossi said we are gathered to sign the contract and appoint Sean Slavin the Police Chief of Chilmark. But first we need to vote the contract to demote Jonathan Klaren to patrolman for the rest of his contract as we can only have 1 Chief. Mr. Malkin moved to approve the labor agreement between Jonathan Klaren and the town of Chilmark. Mr. Doty seconded the motion. **SO VOTED: 3 Ayes**

Select Board kept a signed contract one and gave a signed (identical) contract to Jonathan Klaren. Select Board thanked Jonathan for his years of serving as Police Chief, that he did a very good job.

Chairperson Rossi said at this time we will execute the contracts between and town of Chilmark and Sean Slavin to be our Police Chief. Select Board members each signed the contracts (same contract 1 for town 1 for Slavin). Sean Slavin signed contracts as well.

Mr. Doty moved to approve the contract for Sean Slavin to be the new Chief of Police for the town of Chilmark with great enthusiasm. Mr. Malkin seconded the motion. Mr. Malkin said he had a story about community policing, this morning he had the perfect example of what community policing means: Mr. Malkin told his grandchildren that the exciting thing for today was he was going to go to town hall to swear in Sargent Slavin as our new Police Chief. The 7 year old looked at him and said I thought it was going to be Sean and Dardy (Mrs. Slavin).

**SO VOTED: 3 Ayes**

*Round of applause all around*

Town Clerk Jennifer Christy swore Sean Slavin in as Chilmark's Police Chief. Chief Slavin swore he would uphold his responsibilities and accept the role of Police Chief. Chief Slavin signed his oath. *Dardy Slavin pinned the police Chief's badge on his uniform and Chief Slavin and Dardy Slavin kissed met with more Applause. Chief Slavin thanked everyone for their support.*

At 5:38 PM Meeting was adjourned

Draft minutes respectfully submitted by Diana DeBlase.