

TOWN OF NEW BOSTON  
New Boston Select Board Meeting

April 27, 2023

**APPROVED**

In attendance at New Boston Town Hall: Donna Mombourquette, and Kary Jencks  
Staff present: Paul Branscombe, Town Administrator

**A. CALL TO ORDER:** A meeting of the Board of Selectmen was called to order by Chair Donna Mombourquette at 6:00PM beginning with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Item 1:** Appoint Select Board member to serve until March 2024 election

Donna Mombourquette explained that the Board has received feedback from the public regarding potential candidates. She has considered this situation extensively and believes it is reasonable to assume that William McFadden be nominated to serve in this capacity until March 2024.

Kary Jencks stated that she believes William McFadden was the only applicant for the position and thanked him for his willingness. She is thankful to be able to work with him moving forward.

**Donna Mombourquette moved to nominate William McFadden to serve as a Select Board member, until the March 2024 election. Seconded by Kary Jencks.**

**Donna Mombourquette stated that she worked with Mr. McFadden on the Energy Commission and found him to be measured and professional, which are important skills for the Select Board.**

**Roll Call Vote: Donna Mombourquette – aye; and Kary Jencks – aye; 2-0-0 motion carried unanimously.**

Bill McFadden stated that he has attended most of the Selectmen's meetings over the past seven years. He is ready to hit the ground running and, starting immediately, will represent all residents of the Town to the best of his ability, to ensure that their concerns are addressed, and that the Town's best interests are always the priority. He has served the Town over the past three years on the Energy Commission and has worked well with Donna Mombourquette. He stated that both he and Kary Jencks ran clean campaigns during the past election and were respectful of each other. He feels the Board members can work together and will get a lot of accomplished. There is a level of divisiveness in Town that can become very unproductive. There are genuine issues that need to be addressed and solutions implemented. He will work towards unity, to ensure the Town can become as great as it can possibly be. He thanked the Board for this appointment.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Kary Jencks moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:04pm. Seconded by Donna Mombourquette.**

**Roll Call Vote: Donna Mombourquette – aye; and Kary Jencks – aye; 2-0-0 motion carried unanimously.**

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45 Respectfully submitted,  
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**Next Scheduled Meeting: May 8, 2023**