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ABINGTON & ROCKLAND JOINT BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS MEETING:

The Abington & Rockland Joint Board of Water Commissioners held a meeting on February 15, 2022, at 3:43 p.m. at the Abington & Rockland Joint Water Works Office, 366 Centre Ave, Rockland, MA. Present were the following Commissioners:

Richard D. Muncey, Chairman
William T. Low, Secretary
June P. Donnelly
Robert Corvi, Jr.
Robert L. Toomey, Jr.

Also:
Joseph LaPointe, Superintendent
Kristel Cameron, Assistant Superintendent
JoAnne Hall, Executive Administrator

Mr. Corvi motioned to accept the minutes from the January 20, 2022, meeting. Mr. Low seconded the motion, and it was unanimously accepted.

The Board reviewed the January 2022 Financial Report. Mr. LaPointe stated his concern with the salary line due to unexpected overtime. Mr. LaPointe stated it is being watched closely. Mrs. Donnelly motioned to approve the Financial Report. Mr. Toomey seconded the motion, and it was unanimously accepted.

Mr. LaPointe presented his Superintendent Report. Mr. LaPointe updated the Board on leak detection being done in the two towns, water breaks, and funding necessary for the PFAS treatment projects at the Myers Avenue and Hingham Street water treatment plants. Mrs. Donnelly motioned to approve the Superintendents Report. Mr. Toomey seconded the motion, and it was unanimously accepted.

The Board interviewed Kristal Cameron for the position of Superintendent. Mr. Muncey asked Mrs. Cameron to tell the Board about yourself. Mrs. Cameron informed the Board she passed her D3 test. She stated she has a passion to lead and humility to learn. Mrs. Donnelly asked if Mrs. Cameron is familiar with the budgets. Mrs. Cameron replied, yes. The Board and Mrs. Cameron discussed her thoughts on the department going forward. Mr. Muncey asked, if you should not get the position, would you be comfortable in the Assistant Superintendent position? Mrs. Cameron replied, yes, she would stay.

The Board interviewed Tom Royal for the position of Superintendent. Mrs. Donnelly stated your resume looks good, why are you the right person for the job? Mr. Royal explained his thirty-three-year career with the department. The Board and Mr. Royal discussed his thoughts on the department going forward. Mr. Muncey asked, if you should not get the position, would you want the Assistant Superintendent position? Mr. Royal replied, yes, he is committed to seeing the projects thru.

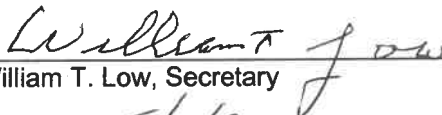
Mr. Toomey motioned to end interviews and for the Board to caucus. Mr. Corvi seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

The Board discussed the applicants for the position of Superintendent. After the discussion, Mr. Corvi motioned to appoint Kristal Cameron Superintendent, effective April 1, 2022. Mrs. Donnelly seconded the motion, and it was unanimously accepted. Contract negotiation with Mrs. Cameron will be done at the next meeting.

The Board asked Mr. LaPointe to advertise the Assistant Superintendent position, in house, with interviews to be held at the next meeting.

The next meeting date is March 29, 2022, at 3:30 p.m.

Mr. Corvi motioned to adjourn at 4:48 p.m. Mrs. Donnelly seconded the motion, and it was unanimously accepted.



William T. Low, Secretary

Date: 5/4/22