

**Merrimack Town Council
Nonpublic Minutes
October 7, 2020**

Present: Chairman Tom Koenig, Vice Chairman William Boyd, Councilor Finlay Rothhaus, Councilor Peter Albert, Councilor Lon Woods, Councilor Nancy Harrington and Councilor Barbara Healey. Also in attendance were Town Manager Eileen Cabanel and Finance Director/Assistant Town Manager Paul Micali.

Also in attendance was Deputy Police Chief Brian Levesque.

Chairman Koenig called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

MOTION – Vice Chair Bill Boyd moved, seconded by Councilor Harrington, to enter into nonpublic session at 7:02 PM for **RSA 91-A:3, II (a) - Personnel**.

Motion passed by roll call vote 7-0-0.

RSA 91-A: 3, II (a) – Personnel

Town Manager Cabanel discussed how she came to the decision on hiring Police Chief to replace Police Chief Denise Roy. The Town Council had a conversation with Deputy Chief Brian Levesque about qualifications and department goals.

Deputy Chief Levesque left the meeting at 8:10 PM

The Town Council discussed the Human Resources position and the Fire Chief position.

Finance Director / Assistant Town Manager Paul Micali left the meeting at 9:05 PM

The Town Council discussed the next steps for the Town Manager search.

MOTION – Councilor Harrington moved, seconded by Councilor Healey, to close the nonpublic session at 9:44 p.m.

Motion passed unanimously by roll call 7-0-0

MOTION – Councilor Woods moved, seconded by Councilor Harrington, to seal the nonpublic minutes

Motion passed unanimously by roll call 7-0-0

MOTION – Councilor Woods moved, seconded by Councilor Healey, to adjourn the public meeting at 9:45 p.m.

Motion passed unanimously by roll call 7-0-0.

Thomas P. Koenig, Chairman

William W. Boyd, III, Vice Chair

Finlay C. Rothhaus, Councilor

Barbara Healey, Councilor

Peter Albert, Councilor

Lon Woods, Councilor

Nancy M. Harrington, Councilor

Submitted by Thomas Koenig