

Town of Longmeadow, MA

Appointing Group to the Finance Committee

August 7, 2018

Longmeadow Fire Station Meeting Room

Present: Chairperson Rebecca Townsend (Town Moderator), Paul Santaniello. (Finance Committee Chairperson) and Paul J Pasterczyk (Finance Director)

Others Present: None

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Chairperson Townsend.

Public input was sought, none was offered.

The Appointing Group had received three applications for two three year terms on the Finance Committee (FC). Applications were received from Eileen Morin, Richard Liasse (current member of the Finance Committee) and William Welch II. Ms. Morin and Mr. Liasse had been interviewed on June 20th.

The Appointing Group interviewed William Welch asking questions about:
his interest in Town affairs and more specifically the financial matters of the Town
the role of the Finance Committee
his work experience and how it might relate to the role of the FC
how he thinks they could contribute the committees' tasks

Further discussion ensued with Mr. Welch on a variety of Town related matters. Mr. Welch was aware of the Town's concern in hitting the levy ceiling but stated he had no pre-conceived thought on how to handle the matter.

The appointing Group next meeting is scheduled for 6:00pm on 8/14 at which time they will vote on appointing two of the three applicants.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20Pm (3-0)

Respectfully submitted,
Paul J. Pasterczyk, Clerk