Present: Wayne R. Walker, Heather M. Billings, and John F. Fairbanks

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Walker called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. in the Selectmen's Office at Town Hall. He announced that the Sentinel and Enterprise would be video and audio-recording portions of the proceedings.

SELECTION OF FIRE CHIEF

Board members announced their ranking of the three finalists who interviewed for the Fire Chief position on March 17. Rankings were as follows:

Selectman Walker: Mitchell, Nivala, Walker Selectman Billings: Nivala, Mitchell, Walker Selectman Fairbanks: Nivala, Mitchell, Walker

Mr. Fairbanks moved that the Board offer the position to Kevin Nivala, subject to successful contract negotiations, and that should negotiations fail, the position will be offered to Fred Mitchell, then Edmund Walker. Ms. Billings seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Walker declared a recess at 10:04 a.m. and reconvened at 10:09.

Mr. Walker announced that Kevin Nivala accepted the position, subject to successful negotiations, and that finalists Mitchell and Walker were informed of the Board's decision.

ADJOURNMENT

The Board adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Fairbanks, Clerk (Prepared by K. Murphy)