

Groton Water Commission
Regular Meeting
Of the
Board of Water Commissioners
Thursday, May 18th, 2021
Virtual Meeting using Zoom

Minutes

Present are Vice Chairman, Greg Fishbone, Clerk, Jim Gmeiner, Water Superintendent, Tom Orcutt, Business Manager, Lauren Crory, Senior Technician, and Water Technician candidate Robert Maloney.

Mr. Fishbone called the meeting to order at 7:32pm

New Hire – Robert Maloney - Recommend appointment to the Select Board

Mr. Orcutt said we received many applications for the Water Technician position and they conducted interviews last Friday. Mr. Maloney has his Massachusetts Drinking Water Operator Licenses T1, D1, D2, Cross Connection Surveyor License, Backflow Prevention Device Tester License.

Mr. Maloney said he has been in the field for five years and has gotten all of his licenses. He said he has known Mr. Knox for about three years. Mr. Orcutt said they will work with Mr. Maloney to get additional licenses if he is willing and Mr. Maloney said he definitely will do that.

Mr. Orcutt asked the Board Members if they had any questions. Mr. Gmeiner helped conduct the interviews and said it went well and he did not have any questions. Mr. Fishbone asked what drew Mr. Maloney's interest to Groton and he said he wants to work with people he trusts and feels comfortable with and he has known Mr. Knox and has heard good things about the rest of the staff.

Mr. Orcutt will make sure that Mr. Maloney gets invited to the Select Board meeting.

Mr. Gmeiner made a motion to recognize the hiring of Robert Maloney as a Water Technician I, Mr. Fishbone seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Orcutt said the rate of pay will be included in the motion on Monday night at the Select Board meeting.

Mr. Fishbone made a motion to adjourn at 7:43pm, Mr. Gmeiner seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lauren Crory

Business Manager

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