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BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING Monday, February, 8, 2021 6:30 PM EXECUTIVE SESSION MEETING MINUTES Town Hall- BOS Meeting Room 148 Peck Street

<u>Present</u>: Selectman Frederick "Skip" Vadnais, Selectman David Perry, Selectman Gerry Schwall, Selectman James Muri, Selectman Michael Costello and Interim Town Administrator Deborah Arruda

At 6:02 PM Chairman Vadnais called the meeting to order, in open session stating the first order of business is Executive Session.

On a motion made by Selectman Perry, seconded by Selectman Muri, it was voted to enter Executive Session at 6:30 PM. pursuant to MGL Chapter 30A, Section §21 (a) (2) to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with non-union personnel or to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with non-union personnel

(3) To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares

Chairman Vadnais so declares.

Roll call: Vadnais, aye; Muri, aye; Schwall, aye; Perry, aye. Vote 4-0.

Selectman Costello arrived at 6:34 PM.

Topic of discussion:

Town Treasurer's Position

Present: Cheryl Gouveia

Discussed Cheryl Gouveia's plan to retire.

Discussed possible change to the Treasurer position- going from being an elected position to an appointed Treasurer position. Doing this would open the pool of candidates – not just Rehoboth resident. Possible Appointed position – 3-year term; 1 year probation. After retirement, the Board would like Cheryl Gouveia to help, on occasion, with the department.

Town Meeting approval required and specifics were discussed.

Adjournment: On a motion made by Selectman James Muri and seconded by Selectman David Perry, it was voted to adjourn the 2/8/2021 Executive Session at 7:08 PM and reconvene in Regular Session.

Roll call: Perry aye; Vadnais aye; Muri aye; Schwall aye; Costello aye. Vote 5-0

Respectfully submitted,

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Frederick E Vadnais, Jr. Chairman

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Robert Johnson II, Member

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Approved: 5/22/2023