

Approved 10/20/10
TOWN OF WEST TISBURY
SELECTMENS MEETING
Tuesday, October 12, 2010, 8:35 p.m. – 8:54 p.m.

Present: Selectmen Richard Knabel, Cindy Mitchell, Jennifer Rand.

Guests: Bob Wasserman, B. Potts, P. Brannen, S. Silk

Acting Chief Rossi Contract Extension: *C. Mitchell motioned to extend the contract with D. Rossi until such time as a Police Chief is appointed. R. Knabel seconded the motion. The vote on the motion was unanimous in favor.*

Police Chief Search Committee Recommendations: Richard said the Board had received a letter recommending 4 candidates to the Board of Selectmen for interviews. There had been 16 resumes submitted of which ten people were invited for interviews and six accepted. Bob added that the Committee recommended that the Board hold a public session the night before interviews where the four candidates would be given a topic to discuss with the public and the BOS could observe their interactions prior to the interviews. He said he would help facilitate those sessions if the Board would like. Bob praised the hard work of each Committee member. Richard thanked the Committee for their work. The four people recommended were Donald Hull, Skipper Manter, Christian Pedoty and Dan Rossi.

Cindy asked if the Committee had investigated the possibility of a conflict of interest where Skipper was a member of the appointing body. Bob said no, that was not the Committee's charge. Cindy said that the BOS should refer that question to Counsel ASAP.

C. Mitchell motioned to ask Town Counsel if there was a conflict of interest regarding Skipper Manter being both a Selectman and a Chief Candidate. R. Knabel seconded the motion. The vote on the motion was unanimous in favor.