MINUTES SHARON SELECT BOARD February 29, 2024

The meeting of the Sharon Select Board was called to order at 7:00 pm by Chair Kiana Pierre-Louis. Select Board members Emily Smith-Lee and Hanna Switlekowski were in attendance as was Town Administrator Frederic E. Turkington, Jr. and Assistant Town Administrator, Lauren Barnes.

Sharon Police Department - New hire, Alexandra Pierce

Chief Coffey introduced Alexandra Pierce. He explained that Alexandra was born in Providence, Rhode Island and grew up in Attleborough, MA. She attended the Attleborough School System, graduating in 2017. Alexandra interned with the Attleborough Police Department and the Connecticut Judicial Branch while earning her bachelor's degree in criminal justice, graduating Magna Cum Laude from the University of New Haven. Prior to working with the Attleboro Police Department, Alexandra worked as a gymnastics coach at the Attleboro YMCA, coaching and mentoring kids since 2014. She worked as a Dispatcher for the Attleborough Police Department for six months then attended the Randolph Police Academy, graduating in May of 2023, with the "Staff Choice Award". Alexandra attended the police academy with our recently hired Officers Maddie Dumais and David Boring. A thorough background investigation was conducted where Alexandra is highly recommended by her supervisors as very dependable and one who never complains, even during the busiest of assignments.

The Board welcomed and congratulated Alexandra on her appointment.

MOTION: To appoint Alexandra Pierce as a full-time police officer. (Smith-Lee – Switlekowski)

Switlekowski: AYE Smith-Lee: AYE Pierre-Louis: AYE 3-0 **PASSES**

Adjourn

<u>MOTION:</u> To adjourn the meeting at 5:50 pm. (Smith-Lee – Switlekowski)

Switlekowski: AYE Smith-Lee: AYE Pierre-Louis: AYE 3-0 **PASSES**

List of Documents

Recommendation and candidate bio