

TOWN OF SHARON

Office of the

PERSONNEL BOARD

Sharon, MA 02067

Minutes of the Personnel Board Meeting May 18, 2023

Virtual Zoom Meeting in Session: 7:01 pm

Members present: Kathleen Kelley, Paul Pietal, Gloria Rose, Holly Lite and Lauren Brenner

1. Minutes - The minutes of March 8, 2023 were voted and approved unanimously by all members with the exception of Lauren Brenner who was not in attendance at that meeting. The minutes of March 22, 2023 were voted and approved unanimously by all members. The minutes of April 20, 2023 were voted and approved unanimously by Kathleen Kelley, Paul Pietal and Holly Lite.
2. Town Meeting Report – Paul Pietal recapped the Town Meeting vote on the Personnel Boards continuation. He shared statements made by himself as well as Matthew Keenan who was in opposition. The board thanked Paul for speaking at the meeting, which led to the town voting not to dissolve the board.
3. Conflict of Interest status – Kathleen surveyed the board as to their completion of the Conflict of Interest forms the Town Clerk had distributed via email with a link for filing.
4. Thank you Paul Pietal – Kathleen Kelley thanked Paul for all of his time and efforts on the Personnel Board and overall involvement and dedication to the town. The board joined Kathleen in thanking Paul and stated that his contributions will be greatly missed.
5. Personnel Board member status – Kathleen shared with the board that Sam Liao, former Personnel Board member, would like to return to the board. Kathleen shared the idea of rotating the Chair position on the board. The board discussed what other town boards do. Both Paul Pietal and Gloria Rose shared their experiences on other boards and how long a Chair served. Kathleen asked the board members to come prepared to discuss this at the next meeting. Lauren Brenner asked the board to think about the future of the Personnel Board and what they want the board to be and asked that the board discuss this at the next meeting. All members thank Paul Pietal again for serving.
6. Next meeting scheduled for June 15, 2023 in person at 7:00pm.
7. Meeting adjourned at 8:08 pm.

Action Items/Pending:
