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A special meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Newton was held on the above date at 6:00 p.m. Present were Mr. Dickson, Mrs. Teets, Deputy Mayor Le Frois, Mayor Couce, and Municipal Clerk, Teresa A. Oswin. Mrs. Diglio attended via telephone.

The Town Council held three (3) interviews for various vacancies on the Boards and Commissions in Newton.

At 6:00 p.m. the Governing Body interviewed Mathias Banner who expressed an interest in serving on several different Boards or Commission.

Mr. Banner introduced himself and gave a brief overview of both his professional and personal experience. He stated he moved to Newton two (2) years ago, he and his wife have a two-year old son, and he works for the County as a Purchasing agent. His main interest is in recreation, but he would be willing to consider another Board or Commission.

After a brief dialogue with Mr. Banner, the Governing Body agreed to complete all the interviews prior to filling the vacancies. Mr. Banner will be advised upon the completion of the interviews being held tonight and next month.

The Town Council thanked Mr. Banner for volunteering his time to the community.

At 6:30 p.m. the Governing Body interviewed Joseph Atkinson who expressed an interest in serving on the Historic Preservation Advisory Commission.

Mr. Atkinson introduced himself and outlined his interest and qualifications for serving. He stated he is a Project Manager, with experience in Historic renovations. He and his family moved to Newton seven (7) years ago, and they live in the Historic District.

After a brief dialogue with Mr. Atkinson, the Governing Body agreed to complete all the interviews prior to filling the vacancies. Mr. Atkinson will be advised upon the completion of same.

The Town Council thanked Mr. Atkinson for his interest in volunteering his time to the community.

At 6:50 p.m. the Governing Body interviewed Wayne McCabe who expressed an interest in serving on the Historic Preservation Advisory Commission.

Mr. McCabe introduced himself and outlined his interest and qualifications for serving on the Historic Preservation Advisory Commission. He previously served on the Commission, and believes his expertise, resources, and training would be a benefit to the Commissioners.

After a lengthy discussion, Council advised Mr. McCabe they are conducting

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interviews with several applicants. They will not be making any appointments until all the interviews are completed.

The Town Council thanked Mr. McCabe for volunteering his time to the community and will advise him of their findings.

There being no further business to be discussed, upon motion of Deputy Mayor Le Frois, seconded by Mrs. Teets and carried, the Council adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Teresa A. Oswin, RMC  
Municipal Clerk