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A special meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Newton was held on the above date at 5:30pm. Present were Mr. Couce, Mrs. Diglio, Mrs. Teets, Deputy Mayor Dickson, Mayor Le Frois, and Municipal Clerk, Teresa A. Oswin.

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

At 5:30pm the Governing Body interviewed Brooke Perna who expressed an interest in serving on the Historic Preservation Advisory Commission.

Ms. Perna introduced herself and gave a brief overview of both her professional and personal experience. She stated lives in the Historic District in Newton, and she does not believe anyone on the Commission is from the District. She loves Newton and wants to be involved and hopefully be a lifelong member of the community. Her main interest is in the Historic District, but he would be willing to consider serving on the EDC or Planning Board.

After a brief dialogue with Ms. Perna, the Governing Body agreed to complete all the interviews prior to filling the vacancies. Ms. Perna will be advised upon the completion of the remaining interviews being held tonight.

The Town Council thanked Ms. Perna for volunteering her time to the community.

At 6:00pm the Governing Body interviewed Jessica Kibblewhite who expressed an interest in serving on several Boards and Commissions.

Ms. Kibblewhite introduced herself and outlined her interest in and qualifications for serving. She stated she lived in Illinois and worked as a middle school teacher for ten (10) years. She served on the Illinois State Board of Education. She stated she loves Newton's walkability and community events and would like to get to know the Town better. She listed interest in the Planning Board, EDC, and Historic Commission on her application but is willing to consider others if that is what the Town Council feels is best.

After a brief dialogue with Ms. Kibblewhite, the Mayor advised her she will be notified of their decision after the completion of the remaining interviews being held tonight.

At 6:30pm the Governing Body interviewed Anthony Perigo who expressed an interest in serving on the Planning Board.

Mr. Perigo introduced himself and gave a brief overview of both his professional and personal experience. He stated he is a lifelong resident of Newton and wants to stay involved in a positive way. He finds the Planning Board of interest because he wants to

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help to make the best decisions for the development of the Town.

After a lengthy discussion, the Council advised Mr. Perigo they have conducted several interviews tonight and have not made their final decisions. They thanked him 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 Dickson, seconded by Mrs. Teets and carried, the Council adjourned at 6:50pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Teresa A. Oswin, RMC
Municipal Clerk