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A special meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Newton was held on the above date at 6:30 p.m. Present were Deputy Mayor Elvidge, Mr. Flynn, Mrs. Le Frois, Mrs. Diglio, Mayor Levante and Deputy Municipal Clerk, Teresa A. Oswin.

The Town Council had two interviews scheduled for various vacancies on Boards and Commissions in Newton.

At 6:30 p.m. the Governing Body interviewed Vicki Hall who expressed an interest in serving on several Boards and Commissions.

Ms. Hall introduced herself and outlined her interest and qualifications for volunteering to serve for the Town of Newton. Ms. Hall stated she and her family moved to Newton about 4 years ago. She currently works in marketing handling multi-million dollar accounts. She is looking for an opportunity to help make Newton the best it can be as an investment in her child's future.

A brief discussion led by Mrs. Le Frois ensued between the Council and Ms. Hall to determine what Board or Commission would fit her skill-set and interest.

The Town Council thanked Ms. Hall for her interest in serving her community and advised her they are still interviewing applicants, and they will let her know their decision in the near future. Ms. Hall thanked the Council for their time and left the room at 6:45pm.

Deputy Clerk Oswin advised the Council, the 6:45pm interview had called to say he was unable to make it tonight. The Council took this time to discuss all the recent interviews and possible appointments.

At the last interview, Council asked the Clerk to obtain clarification on potential conflict with Mrs. Bucci serving on the Planning Board due to her present employment as a Realtor. Deputy Clerk Oswin stated she had conferred with the Land Use Attorney, David Soloway. He stated although he does not believe there was any rule prohibiting Ms. Bucci's appointment he does believe it could be problematic. A brief discussion ensued. Deputy Clerk Oswin also stated Xavier Izquierdo inquired about his appointment to the Economic Development Commission. He stated he would need to get approval from the Ethics Board of his employer. Again, a brief discussion ensued. Mrs. Le Frois stated before appointing Xavier, he should get approval from his employer first. Deputy Clerk Oswin advised she would let him know Council's wishes.

Deputy Clerk Oswin was directed to prepare a resolution for the next meeting to appoint Rachel Bucci and Xavier Izquierdo to the Economic Development Commission

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as long as Mr. Izquierdo received approval from his employer first.

There being no further business to be discussed, upon motion of Mr. Flynn, seconded by Mrs. Diglio and carried, the Council adjourned at 6:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Teresa A. Oswin, RMC
Deputy Municipal Clerk