

## SELECT BOARD SPECIAL MEETING

Town Office, 50 School Street

Mount Holly, VT 05758

**May 13 2026, 4.00 pm**

Attendance: Mark Turco, Diana Garrow, Jeff Chase, Faith Tempest, Julie Parsells, Marc Miller, Amy Tayler

1. Call to Order
2. Meeting Treasurer Candidates: Mark Turco noted the purpose of the meeting to interview the applicants for the Treasurer position which will run until next March. Although the Select Board expects to put to vote a switch to an appointed Treasurer, even if successful there will still be a one year period during which an elected Treasurer would be in post.
3. Mr Turco asked Marc Miller to introduce himself. Mr Miller noted his previous banking experience, current restaurant business which he runs remotely, and his familiarity with Quickbooks. In response to questions from the Select Board Mr Miller responded that he would be comfortable managing investments for the Town, and has familiarity with audit requirements from his business experience. In terms of understanding the Town's budget, Mr Miller noted his role as a Town Auditor in Stratton when he originally moved to Vermont. He acknowledged that he has no experience with grant management. When asked about his availability to be in the Town Office regularly, Mr Miller confirmed he is able to do this but noted that for a two week period in August he will be away. Asked if he would be interested in running for the elected position Mr Miller responded that he would need to better understand the full obligations before making such a commitment.
4. Mr Turco asked Amy Tayler to introduce herself. Ms Tayler noted her desire to help the Town, which she had done in the past as a Town Auditor. In response to questions from the Select Board Ms Tayler outlined her experience in two previous positions using bespoke accounting software and working with the bank to manage payroll taxes. Ms Tayler acknowledged that she does not have experience with Quickbooks and is not a CPA, but she noted her experience with bookkeeping and accounting. She also noted her experience in banking, initially as a teller and then a loan adviser. Ms Tayler noted the complexities of managing the Town's money and that having worked for forty years in customer service she would be able to deal with concerns from taxpayers about their tax bills. Asked if she would be interested in running for the elected position Ms Tayler responded that she would be open to it if she had more familiarity with the role.
5. Executive Session: Title 1 V.S.A. S 313(a)(3) – personnel (if needed): Mark Turco moved to go into executive session, second Diana Garrow, approved unanimously.
6. Adjourn

These minutes are in draft until approved at the next regularly scheduled Select Board meeting.