

**Town of Plainfield Special Select Board Meeting**  
**Thursday, July 21, 2022, 11 AM**  
**Minutes - DRAFT**

Agenda

Changes to Agenda

Executive session to consider employee hiring and employee compensation pursuant to 3 VSA 313(a)(3)

Return from executive session

Adjourn

Present were Jim Volz, Select Board chair, Sasha Thayer, Select Board member, and Linda Wells, Town Clerk & Treasurer.

Jim Volz called the meeting to order at 11:03 AM. There were no changes to the agenda.

Sasha Thayer made the motion to move to executive session pursuant to 3 VSA 313(a)(3) to consider employee hiring and employee compensation. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting went into executive session at 11:04 AM.

The meeting returned from executive session to open session at 11:59 AM. Sasha Thayer moved to hire Shawn Codling, Jr. for the Plainfield road crew effective August 15, 2022 at the hourly wage of \$29.25 per hour with benefits in accord with the Plainfield Personnel Policy. The motion passed unanimously.

Sasha Thayer moved to increase the compensation for the Plainfield Road Foreman Michael Bingham to \$32.50 hour. The motion passed unanimously.

Sasha Thayer moved to increase Assistant Town Clerk Carol Smith's hourly wage to \$27 per hour. The motion passed unanimously.

The Select Board will be giving further consideration to hiring another road crew applicant on a part-time basis to fill in when needed. This will be taken up at the Select Board's August 2, 2022 meeting.

The Select Board invited Carol Smith to join the meeting to advise her of the decision to increase her hourly wage. She did so and was very appreciative.

Jim Volz will advise Road Foreman Michael Bingham of the road crew hiring decision, the increase in Michael Bingham's hourly wage, and arrange with the Road Foreman how and who will advise Shawn Codling, Jr. of the Select Board's

decision to hire him and the terms.

Sasha Thayer moved to adjourn the meeting and the motion passed unanimously at 12:11 PM.