**TOWN OF SWANTON**

**MINUTES**

 **SELECTBOARD SPECIAL MEETING**

**Swanton Town Office Building**

**1 Academy Street, Swanton, VT 05488**

***Monday, May 23, 2016 @ 6:00 p.m.***

*Present: Joel Clark, Chair; John Lavoie, Vice Chair; Dan Billado and James Guilmette, Selectman; Harold Garrett, Road Foreman.*

1. **Call to Order**

Mr. Clark called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

1. **Agenda Review**

No change.

1. **Executive Session**

Dan Billado made a motion, seconded by James Guilmette, to enter executive session at 6:01p.m. to discuss personnel because the content of the discussion could place individuals at a disadvantage if disclosed publicly. The motion passed.

Dan Billado made a motion, seconded by John Lavoie, to exit executive session at 10:20p.m. The motion passed. Action taken:

Dan Billado made a motion, seconded by John Lavoie, to have John Lavoie offer 2 full-time Highway Maintenance Operator positions first to Brock Shumway and David Peloubet and if either one or both decline the offer, to offer the full-time position(s) to Mike Bockus and Arthur Derosia in that order. The starting pay will be $18.00 per hour with an option for a 50 cents per hour increase after a satisfactory 90-day probationary period. After a brief discussion, the motion passed. John Lavoie will call Brock Shumway and David Peloubet tomorrow to offer them the positions.

1. **Adjournment**

James Guilmette made a motion, seconded by Dan Billado, to adjourn the meeting at 10:25p.m.

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Cathy Fournier, Swanton Town Clerk Date