

Town of Longmeadow, MA
Appointing Group to the Finance Committee

June 6, 2019

Police Department Meeting Room

Present: Chairperson Rebecca Townsend (Moderator), Clerk, Paul Pasterczyk (Finance Director), and Andrew Lam (Acting Chairperson of the Finance Committee)

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by Chairperson Townsend

The minutes of August 14, 2018 were approved as submitted (2-0-1 abstention (Lam))

The minutes of May 30, 2019 were approved as corrected (3-0)

Public input was sought however none was offered.

The Group interviewed applicants Donald Griffith and Maury Garrett Jr... Both applicants answered a series of questions dealing with but not limited to the following: their interest in serving on the Finance Committee, the role of the Finance Committee, open Town meeting as the Town's legislative branch, the Town budget distribution amongst departments, distribution of public information, public involvement in the Town's affairs and the potential for the Town's property taxes reaching the Prop 2 ½ levy limit.

A third applicant, Nehal Patel did not make her scheduled interview time. It was noted that Ms. Patel had recently been appointed to the Audit Committee.

The Group's next meeting is scheduled for June 20th at which time the members will vote on the appointments to fill the three (3) vacancies, each with a three (3) year term

The Group voted to adjourn at 7:34pm (3-0)

Respectfully submitted ,
Paul J. Pasterczyk, Clerk