

Board of Public Works
Non Public Personnel Meeting Minutes (unsealed at the 2/24/22 BPW Meeting)

January 20, 2022

Members Present:

Mayor James Donchess, Chair
Commissioner Kevin S. Moriarty, Vice Chair
Commissioner Shannon Schoneman
Commissioner June Lemen
Commissioner Tracy Pappas

Also Present:

Lisa Fauteux, Director of Public Works

A. Motion: Commissioner Schoneman to approve the selection, contingent upon the acceptable results of criminal and driving records checks and a pre-employment drug test, of James Young for the position of Truck Driver Street Repair, Street Department. Starting salary for this position will be \$24.26 per hour. Funding will be through: Department: 161-Street Department; Fund: General; Account Classification: 51-Salaries & Wages.

MOTION CARRIED: Unanimously

DISCUSSION:

Mr. Young previously worked for us and left for Merrimack but wants to come back. He was a great employee and we're happy to have him back.

B. Motion: Commissioner Lemen approve the selection, contingent upon the acceptable results of criminal and driving records checks, of Mr. Bryan Conant of Tyngsboro, MA for the position of Parks & Recreation Superintendent. Starting salary for this position will be \$105,870.06. Funding is through Department: 177 Parks and Recreation; Fund: General; Account Classification; 51 Salary & Wages.

MOTION CARRIED: Unanimously

DISCUSSION:

Mr. Conant actually applied a while back and we brought him back. We were all impressed with his back ground. He grew up in agronomics. His dad has been a golf course superintendent all his life. He worked as a golf course superintendent as well. He works as the Director of Grounds at the Academy of Notre Dame which has amazing grounds. He is very talented individual. He has a Bachelor Degree in Plant and Soil in insect sciences and an Associate Degree in Turf Grass management. He also has a great back ground in turf fields which would really complement our current athletic fields.

C. Motion: Commissioner Shea to approve the selection of Michael Rush of Milford, NH for the position of Fleet Maintenance Foreman, Street Department. Starting yearly salary for this position will be \$72,363.20. Funding will be through Department: 161 Street Department; Fund: General; Account Classification: 51-Salaries & Wages.

MOTION CARRIED: Unanimously

DISCUSSION:

Mike Rush is currently a Mechanic 1 – he comes from a background as a mechanic at Waste Management. He is one of our best employees and will do a great job.

Commissioner Moriarty moved that the Board of Public Works come out of non-public session.

MOTION CARRIED: Unanimously