

Town of Hingham



Hingham Sewer Commission Meeting Minutes

November 19, 2019

Call to Order

A joint meeting with the Hingham Board of Selectmen was held on Tuesday, November 19, 2019 in the North Hearing Room, Hingham Town Hall.

Mr. Higgins called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

Commissioners Present:

Robert Higgins, chairman

Kirk Shilts, member

Other Officials Present:

Karen Johnson, chairman, Selectman

Mary Powers, Selectmen

Joseph Fisher, Selectmen

Agenda:

The Commission reviewed the draft agenda.

Thereafter, the agenda was established.

Joint Session with the Hingham Selectmen to fill a vacancy on the Commission:

Candidates for the open position on the Commission were interviewed by the Commission and the Selectmen. The two candidates were Mr. Thomas Roby and Mr. Stephen Harold.

- Mr. Roby reviewed his professional experience which includes a B.S. degree in Civil Engineering and current employment in water, sewer and drainage projects.
- Mr. Harold reviewed his professional experience which includes a licensed plumber, past member of the Massachusetts Plumbing Board, past member of the Quincy Zoning Board and Hingham Sewer Commission member.
- Mr. Rody said he is a recent resident to Hingham and wants to give back to his new community.
- Mr. Harold said he resigned from the Commission this past spring due to a health-related matter. He said he has since recovered.
- Mr. Fisher said Mr. Harold was duly elected to this position and requires a high hurdle to not appoint him back to the position.

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- Ms. Powers said both candidates bring valuable skills to the position and agreed with Mr. Fisher's comment.
- Ms. Johnson agreed with Ms. Powers, and believes the Town would have roles for both volunteers regardless of the outcome of this appointment.

Mr. Higgins made a Motion, seconded by Mr. Fisher, to appoint Stephen Harold to the Commission to fulfill the remainder of the term of this open seat; the Motion passed by unanimous vote.

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kirk Shilts,
Commissioner

Documents reviewed during public meeting:

- *Meeting agenda 11/19/19*