

Minutes for:
Town of Turner Board of Selectmen Special Meeting
Tuesday, April, 22 2025 5pm

Call to order & pledge of Allegiance

Adjustment to Agenda: Non

Executive Session – Personnel- pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A 405(6)(A)- **Fire Chief.** Entered into session at 5:05pm and out at 5:10pm

Attendance: Kurt Youland, Angelo Terreri, Warren Hood, Kevin Nichols, Steve Maheu, Steve Michaud, Cam Pack, Austin Culleton, Jordan Allen, Cameron Lebel, Chirs Belletrier, Will Coleman, Zack Crepes, Lucien Richards, Richard Melonaski.

Acceptance of the resignation Fire Chief: Motion by Steve Maheu with a second by Kevin Nichols. **Motion carries unanimously 5-0.**

Discussion of lterm Chief, future of Chief Position, and Department: select board asked for recommendations for interim position candidates. Questions were posed about the future hiring process and when search will begin. No formal timeline given for start; however, it was made clear that the search is imitate. The size of Roster was discussed with Cap. Michaud and Lt Culleton confirming that the roster is up to 30 members with only about the 8 in attendance that respond regularly. It was disclosed that one more member was also resigning.

Lt Culleton expressed concerns about the meeting that would have transpired. The board didn't respond due to personnel policy.

Capt Michaud was nominated for interim Chief by the group of firefighters in attendance.

Lucien Richards recommended that a meeting should be held between officers and select board in the next few weeks to work on the timeline of hiring and guidelines of department and create open communication between boards.

Appointing of Interim Fire Chief: Kevin Nichols motioned to make Steve Michaud interim Chief. With a second from Steve Maheu. **Unanimous vote to accept 5-0.**

Next meeting for Fire Department is on May 1st with Warren Hood attending for representation of the Select Board.

Continued discussion about use of trucks, continuity of service, and progress of grant process, and standards of fire department building.

Adjourned at 5:45pm