

Select Board
Tuesday, April 18, 2023
Town Hall – Clark Room
66 Westford St., Carlisle, MA 01741

HYBRID (In-person and Remote)

The Carlisle Select Board met on Tuesday, April 18, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, Clark Room located at 66 Westford Street. Members present in person were Acting chair David Model, Nathan Brown, Travis Snell and Kate Reid.

Barney Arnold participated remotely via Zoom.

Staff Present:

Ryan McLane, Town Administrator
Aubrey Thomas, Assistant Town Administrator
Jennifer Gibbons, Executive Assistant

The Open Meeting Law (OML) regulations governing remote participation, 940 CMR 29.10 - All votes must be taken by roll call. This meeting was live-streamed. Video recording is available at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwJiQYrfa7zAvD3O9jOm-ew/videos>

Community Input:

There were no requests for community input.

Appointment:

On the motion made by Kate Reid and seconded by Travis Snell, it was unanimously **VOTED** to appoint Denise Kiley of Worcester, MA to the Carlisle Police Department to serve as a Part-time Officer subject to successful negotiations and background check.

ROLL CALL VOTE: B. Arnold-Aye, Brown-Aye, D. Model-Aye, K. Reid-Aye, and T. Snell-Aye

Police Chief Interview:

The Select Board met with Andrew Amendola from Wilmington, MA. He has served in a large department in Brookline for the past 17 years. It was the small-town aspect of Carlisle that appeals to him.

His priorities for the first 100 days on the job would be spending time getting to know the department, sitting down with the members to gauge their needs, meet with the community, and interact with residents. He welcomes spending time with interim Chief Kenneth Fong and looks forward to developing relationships with the Town Hall staff in order to build partnerships and move the department forward. He understands how the Chief must communicate, interact and establish good working relationships with Department Heads, community

members, and the department's employees. He appreciates changing policing needs and the implementation process to move in a forward and positive direction.

As Chief of Police, he intends to build off the current department, integrate innovation and change, and ensure the community of Carlisle receives the best services they deserve. He would like to create public forums, committees on police reform and police reimagining, and online tools that residents can access to share input.

On the motion made by Kate Reid and seconded by Travis Snell, it was unanimously **VOTED** to appoint Andrew Amendola (Wilmington, MA) as the new Police Chief for the Town of Carlisle subject to successful negotiations.

ROLL CALL VOTE: B. Arnold-Aye, Brown-Aye, D. Model-Aye, K. Reid-Aye, and T. Snell-Aye

Executive Session:

[M.G.L. Chapter 39, §23B (3)]

On the motion made by Kate Reid and seconded by Travis Snell, it was unanimously **VOTED** to enter Executive Session pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Executive Chapter 39, §23B (3) To conduct a strategy session for contract negotiations with union personnel [Police Dispatchers, Local 201A] and non-union personnel [Police Chief] and [Fire Chief] for final approval and afterward exit and not return to open session.

ROLL CALL VOTE: B. Arnold-Aye, Brown-Aye, D. Model-Aye, K. Reid-Aye, and T. Snell-Aye

MEETING ADJOURNED.

Documents viewed during the meeting:

- 04.18.2023 Meeting Packet:
https://www.carlislema.gov/DocumentCenter/View/4831/SB_04182023_Agenda_Packet

Documents reviewed during the meeting:

➤ SB 04-11-2023 Agenda & Packet

https://www.carlislema.gov/DocumentCenter/View/4815/SB_04112023_Agenda- Packet

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