

SPECIAL MEETING NORTH SMITHFIELD TOWN COUNCIL

DECEMBER 20, 2014

KENDALL-DEAN SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

1:00 P.M.

The meeting began at 1:00 P.M. with the prayer and the pledge to the flag. Council members present were Mr. Alter, Ms. Alves, Mrs. Nadeau, Mr. Zwolenski and Mr. Boucher. Town Solicitor Lombardi was also in attendance.

SCHEDULING INTERVIEW DATES FOR TOWN SOLICITOR AND ASSISTANT TOWN SOLICITOR

MOTION by Mrs. Nadeau and seconded by Ms. Alves to change the dates of the interviews to December 27, 2014.

Ms. Alves did not agree with this. A motion had been made on December 11th to start the interviews on January 10th. She had previously asked if the interview date could be changed because one of the applicants was going to be out of town and the response to her was this was the date that was voted on and could not be changed.

Mr. Boucher commented that the School Committee had tried to force a teacher contract vote and he feels it is imperative to have the Solicitor and Assistant Solicitor in place as soon as possible before the Council meets with the School Committee.

Mr. Zwolenski emphasized that it would be a Council decision to

change the date that had been voted on.

It was noted that this is the holiday season and some members do have family obligations.

The motion and second were subsequently withdrawn.

MOTION by Mr. Alter and seconded by Ms. Alves to change the dates of the interviews to December 29, 2014.

This motion and second were also withdrawn upon the advice of the Solicitor.

MOTION by Mr. Alter, seconded by Ms. Alves, and voted unanimously on a roll call vote to change the date of the interviews for the Solicitor and the Assistant Solicitor to December 29th or subsequent dates.

MOTION by Mr. Zwolenski, seconded by Mrs. Nadeau, and voted unanimously on a roll call vote to direct the Town Clerk to schedule and notify candidates for interviews as soon as possible.

Mr. Boucher asked Mr. Lombardi to look into the possibility of retaining Attorney Sweeney, who is well versed in school matters, if that becomes necessary.

MOTION by Ms. Alves, seconded by Mr. Zwolenski, and voted

unanimously on an aye vote to adjourn at 1:51 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra A. Todd, Acting Town Clerk