

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BRISTOL SS

At a meeting of the Bristol County Commissioners holden at Taunton within and for the County of Bristol on the ninth day of January A.D., 2018 by successive adjournments from the September term of the previous year.

Present: Commissioner John R. Mitchell and Commission John T. Saunders and participating remotely by telephone Commissioner Paul B. Kitchen because of geographic distance.

Also in attendance were Maria Gomes, County Administrator and Scott Aguiar, Facilities Superintendent.

Acting Chairman Mitchell called the meeting to order at 4:09 pm.

Acting Chairman Mitchell and Commissioner Saunders approved the remote participation of Commissioner Kitchen. It was noted by County Administrator Gomes that all votes would require a roll call vote.

Upon motion of Commissioner Saunders, seconded by Commissioner Mitchell, it was voted to nominate Paul B. Kitchen as Chairman of the Bristol County Commissioners for Calendar Year 2018.

On the motion, Roll Call Vote:

Commissioner Saunders	Yes
Commissioner Kitchen	Yes
Commissioner Mitchell	Yes

Upon motion of Commissioner Saunders, seconded by Commissioner Mitchell, it was voted to receive and place on file two employment applications that were received this week for custodian positions:

Joshua Galarza a resident of New Bedford, MA
Eric Daley a resident of Taunton, MA

On the motion, Roll Call Vote:

Commissioner Saunders	Yes
Commissioner Kitchen	Yes
Commissioner Mitchell	Yes

Upon motion of Commissioner Saunders, seconded by Commissioner Mitchell, it was voted to approve the minutes of the January 2, 2018 meeting.

On the motion, Roll Call Vote:

Commissioner Saunders	Yes
Commissioner Kitchen	Yes
Commissioner Mitchell	Yes

The County Administrator mentioned that she had spoken to the representative at ABC Disposal regarding the trash hauling rates at the New Bedford Third District Court and the Superior Court. He indicated that he would recommend an adjustment in the rates to be competitive with the quotes that the county was receiving from Waste Management.

Mrs. Gomes provided the Commissioners with copies of the minutes of the Bristol County Advisory Board Meeting that was held on Saturday, January 6, 2018 at the Bristol County Agricultural High School. A brief review of the vote was discussed.

A discussion on the Children's Museum expenses and lease, along with a discussion on the health insurance rates would be placed on next week's agenda.

Payroll warrants for week ending January 6, 2018 were reviewed and approved.

Upon motion of Commissioner Saunders, seconded by Commissioner Mitchell, it was voted to adjourn at 4:15 pm.

On the motion, Roll Call Vote:

Commissioner Saunders	Yes
Commissioner Kitchen	Yes
Commissioner Mitchell	Yes

APPROVED
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