SEARCH COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes, June 14, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 3:58 PM.

All members were present: Amy Hackworth, George Deptula, Ellen Greer, Ron Mullett, Chris Zajac, Gloria Schropher, Pat Donovan

Gail T. Brown was an observer and possible new applicant for Search Committee.

The minutes from May 17, 2021 were approved.

Board and Committee Vacancies, Interviews:

Amy reviewed the Open Volunteer Positions that were posted on the town website for 5/21/2021. The opening on Human Services can be filled by an applicant that has already been interviewed and approved, pending a permanent move to Eastham, which has now taken place. George has an interview set up for an applicant for the Board of Health. Chris reports that the vacancies on the Cultural Council have been hard to fill because the Council has not met for some time and a prerequisite for an interview is attendance at a meeting of the committee one want to interview for. Pat mentioned that the candidate for the Board of Assessors, to be interviewed tomorrow, was given permission to watched a taped BOA meeting or read BOA meeting minutes in lieu of attending a meeting because there was to be no meeting until after the chair of the BOA wanted the candidate on board.

Pending Applications:

Amy said there were 4 applications for the Strategic Planning Committee, 1 each for the Search Committee, Board of Assessors, Cultural Council and Board of Health.

Publicity:

Ellen reported she put notices for openings in the Eastham Community Space on Facebook and in the Cape Codder. Amy set up a table for recruitment at last Saturday's Town Meeting and reported that many of our brochures were picked up by attendees. She will check on having a table at Windmill Weekend. It was agreed that the Search Committee would have a table at Nauset Newcomers' Meetings in September, October, December and May. Pat will contact Nauset Newcomer's person in charge of activities to schedule. Pat and Ellen will man the Nauset Newcomers' September meeting.

New Committees Assignments:

With three members resigning from the Search Committees, their boards and committee responsibilities were redistributed. Below is the new list of the committees each remaining member is responsible for:

Amy—Conservation Committee, Harbor Planning Committee, Open Space Committee, Recreation Commission, Climate Action Committee, Strategic Planning Committee

Ellen—Board of Health, Recycling Committee, Olde Town Centre Historic Commission, Visitors Tourism Board

Pat—Search Committee, Finance Committee, Board of Cemetery Commissioners, Board of Assessors, Tax Aid Committee

Ron—Human Services, Council on Aging, 1651 Forest Advisory Committee, Planning Board

New applicant—Zoning Board of Appeals, Historical Commission, Community Preservation, Cultural Council

Officers for the Search Committee:

Pat volunteered to be the Vice Chairman for next year.

Ellen volunteered to take over as Secretary.

Refreshments were served to bid farewell to three members of the committee: George Deptula, Gloria Schropfer and Chris Zajac. Many thanks!

The next meeting will be in September, with the exact date to be announced at another time.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:54 PM

Respectfully submitted,

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