

TOWN OF REDINGTON SHORES
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL MEETING

FEBRUARY 2, 2022 – 10:00 A.M.
MINUTES

Present upon roll call: Commissioner Blackburn, Commissioner Krouk, Commissioner Krajewski, Vice Mayor Robinson, Mayor Henderson and Attorney Eschenfelder

Interviews with Short List of Candidates and Selection of Town Administrator

Candidates interviewed: Adam Wilson, Robert Daniels, Jeff Shoobridge, Lynn Ladner and Lisa Hendrickson.

Mayor Henderson stated before calling in the first candidate, she would like Attorney Eschenfelder to comment on the process of the interview process. Attorney Eschenfelder commented it is important for each candidate to feel they are being treated fairly and equally. At the end of the process there is nothing compelling a decision to be made. Once the interviews are over, the commission can discuss the merit of each candidate. If a motion is made it should authorize the Mayor and Town Attorney to negotiate a final employment agreement to bring back at the next regular meeting for discussion. There should be no offer today, as background checks, etc., need to be conducted. Each commissioner will be asking their own questions, rotating one Commissioner at a time. Resident, Lisa Forster shared with the Commission what Pinellas County does during an interview process.

The Commission started the interviews. Each candidate introduced themselves to the Commission, giving a brief background of themselves. The questions ranged from, management experience, what research they conducted of the town prior to the interview, financial/budget experience/processing budget and role played, knowledge of technology, need for assistants and how many, hiring/firing, grant experience, emergency management experience, handling controversy situations between elected officials (getting out of their lanes), controversy between staff.

After the interviews concluded, the Commission submitted signed paper ballots indicating their choices of candidates. Town Clerk Palmer read off the ballot results. The Commission discussed their opinions on each of the candidates from the ballot results. After discussion, this item will be placed on the next regular meeting agenda.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary F. Palmer, MMC
Town Clerk