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Meeting Minutes  
Of the  
Town Meeting Appointing Authority

Held on July 22, 2021  
Wareham Town Hall  
54 Marion Road,  
Wareham, MA 02571  
Room 24

Members Present: Claire Smith, Town Moderator; Judith Whiteside, Board of Selectmen Chair; Bernie Pigeon, Finance Committee Chair.

Also in attendance: Applicants, Jody Santagate; Ellis Bailey; Matthew Rose  
Not attending: Carl Shultz, Planning Board Associate Member

Claire Smith called the meeting to order at 5:56 PM

The meeting minutes of the June 23, 2021 meeting were approved;  
Judith Whiteside: Motion to approve, Bernie Pigeon, Second  
**Motion to approve the minutes: Vote 3-0-0**

Selectmen Whiteside recused herself from the interview for the open position on the Finance Committee so as not to present any bias toward candidate Jody Santagate who is one of ten voters who have submitted an appeal to DEP regarding a controversial solar project. Ms. Whiteside left the room and remained outside the room during the interviews.

All three applicants presented information relative to the reason why they are interested in serving on the Finance Committee and stated their qualifications. All three candidates possess qualifications which would be appreciated on that committee. Mr. Pigeon asked to have a bit of time to think about his decision as it is a difficult decision to make when you have three viable candidates. He asked if we could put this decision off for one week and Mrs. Smith agreed to call another meeting in one week.

Ms. Whiteside returned to the room.

The Planning Board has an open full member position and the Planning Board has recommended that Mr. Carl Shultz be moved from an Associate member to a Full Member.

**Motion to make Mr. Carl Shultz a Full Member of the Planning Board with a term to expire no later than June 30, 2024, made by Ms. Whiteside, second by Mr. Pigeon. (Vote 3-0-0)**

**Motion to adjourn, by Ms. Whiteside, second by Mr. Pigeon : vote (3-0-0)**

**Meeting adjourned at 6:57 PM**

**Respectfully submitted,**

*Claire L. Smith*

Claire L. Smith  
Town Moderator

Cc: Judith Whiteside, Board of Selectmen  
Bernie Pigeon, Finance Committee, Chair

Minutes approved: *July 29, 2021 3-0-0*  
Submitted to Town Clerk: *AUG. 9, 2021*