

# Town of Winchester

Board of Selectmen

Regular Meeting

Tuesday, September 5, 2023

Item 1      **Call to Order**

Meeting called to order by Mayor Todd Arcelaschi at 7:00pm

Attending Members	Todd Arcelaschi (Mayor)	Jonathan Morhardt (Selectman)
	Candy Perez (Selectwoman)	Linda Groppo (Selectwoman)
	Candace Bouchard (Selectwoman)	Jack Bourque (Selectman)
	Steve Sedlack (Selectman)	
Staff Members	Josh Kelly (Town Manager)	
	Glenn Albanesius (Town Clerk)	
	Jim Rollins (Public Works Director)	
	Chris Ciuci (Chief of Police)	

Item 2      **Pledge of Allegiance**      The Pledge was recited by all

Item 3      **Agenda Review** - None

Item 4      **Approval of Minutes**

\* Minutes of Regular Meeting on August 21, 2023

Motion - Sel. Perez / Second - Sel. Morhardt

Vote to approve - Unanimous (7 - 0)

Item 5      **Citizens Comments**      None

Item 6      **Town Manager's Report** - Josh Kelly reported to the Board on the following topics. . .

\* Town Manager Kelly spoke briefly of his decision to tender his resignation. He confirmed that his last day will be Friday October 20th up to which point Josh will actively be working to complete as many unfinished projects as possible. Bob Geiger has agreed to come back as Interim Town Manager until a permanent replacement can be hired.

\* Winsted's new Citizen's Academy debuts on Wednesday September 13th. Applications for this exciting new interactive learning opportunity are still being accepted up until Tuesday September 12th.

\* The Town's Mountainside Development RFP has been reposted with responses due back by 9am on Friday September 22nd. Community Challenge Grant applications for signage and Round 18 for Brownfields are being finalized.

\* Our First Time Home Buyers Seminar is scheduled to be held on Wednesday October 11th at 6pm.

\* Critical employment positions are still open for Police Officers, Utilityman III and IV as well as a Maintainer III. These and the Town Managers job are all listed on the Towns website.

\* Town staff participated in a Excel Software and Town Website training sessions. Both were very informative and well attended.

\* Union negotiations with the Police Union will take a hiatus until October.