



# Select Board

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## Select Board Joint Meeting With Richmond Selectmen in Richmond Minutes July 14, 2021

### Open Meeting

**Quorum present:** Eric Shimelonis, Select Board Chair, Roger Kavanagh and Kathleen Keresey, Select Board Members, and Marie Ryan, Town Administrator.

**Others in Attendance:** Richmond Selectmen; Alan Hanson, Neal Pilson and Roger Manzolini, Richmond Town Administrator Danielle Fillio and Fire Chief Steve Traver

Neal Pilson called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

### Shared Fire Chief:

The Richmond Selectmen stated they feel that the shared Fire Chief has worked very well over the past year and agreed they would like to continue this and renew the agreement.

Eric stated having Chief Traver in West Stockbridge has been transformative for the town. There have been many notable improvements to the Fire Department over the past year, and he highly recommends continuing the agreement.

Roger and Kathleen agreed with Eric and said this agreement has had a huge impact on the West Stockbridge Fire Department, including getting the apparatus and gear up to date.

The Boards will review the agreement and once in proper order, they all agreed to sign the new two-year agreement for a shared Fire Chief.

The West Stockbridge Select Board were dismissed and the Richmond Selectmen continued on with the rest of their agenda items.

Meeting ended for West Stockbridge Select Board at 6:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

*Marie U. Ryan*

Town Administrator

Documents:

Draft of two-year Shared Fire Chief Agreement