MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING Board of Selectmen

Wednesday, July 27, 2022 Oxford Town Hall – 3:00 PM

The Board of Selectmen's Special Meeting was called to order at 3:01 PM and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Present: First Selectman George Temple, Selectman Arnold Jensen, Selectman David McKane Administrative Assistant, Kristyn Rosa.

1. Hire Oxford Police Officer

MOTION:

Selectman Arnold Jensen moved to hire Officer Ryan Hooper as an Oxford Police Officer at a pay rate of \$31.48, in accordance with the Council 4 AFSCME Local 2693 contract, and with a start date of Sunday, August 7, 2022. This was seconded by Selectman David McKane. Motion Carries. All 3 Ayes

Discussion:

Resident Trooper Sgt. Matthew Geddes explained the current staffing at the Oxford Police Department which is one Resident State Trooper, three Patrol Sergeants, eleven Officers, two School Resource Officers, and, two part-time Officers. One full-time Officer is planning to retire in the fall. Hooper will take the place of Officer David Ives, who recently retired. Sgt. Geddes stated that Hooper brings a lot of experience to the Town of Oxford after working for 4 years with the City of New Haven. It does not cost the Town anything to train him; just outfit him initially with his equipment.

MOTION:

Selectman Arnold Jensen moved to adjourn the meeting at 3:21 PM. This was seconded by Selectman David McKane. Motion Carries. All 3 Ayes.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Administrative Assistant