

Town of Hinsdale Select Board

39 South Street
Hinsdale, MA 01235



Executive Session
June 8, 2022
7:45 pm

Meeting was called to order from the Select Board meeting which concluded in order to go into Executive Session to discuss a personnel matter.

In attendance were: Chairman Richard Scialabba, Bart Collins and Earl Peck, Select Board members, Robert Graves, Town Administrator and John Murray, DPW Superintendent.

The meeting was called to discuss Mr. Murray's performance issues relative to budgetary overspending, leadership issues, lack of responsiveness to resident's complaints and written warnings about his performance which were not being adequately addressed even after numerous reminders and instructions on how to handle budget spending by Town Administrator, Robert Graves.

Mr. Murray was given time to provide input on the performance issues. However, it was perceived by the Board that his responses to questions were more like excuses rather than reasons for bypassing normal procedures.

In conclusion, Mr. Murray was informed that it was unlikely that he would be reappointed to his position as DPW Superintendent for the 22-23 fiscal year. He was given the option to remain in the position until June 30, 2022, the end of the current fiscal year.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted:


Richard Scialabba, Chair


Bart Collins, SB Member


Earl Peck, SB Member