

*Minutes*  
***Williamsburg Board of Selectmen***  
***July 23, 2020, at 10 a.m.***

The members of the Board of Selectmen met in a special session via Zoom to review the architect contract for the public safety complex and discuss HRHS negotiations.

Board of Selectmen Present: William Sayre and David Mathers

Board of Selectmen Absent: Denise Banister

Others: Charlene Nardi, Town Administrator

William Sayre called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.

**Public Safety Complex Architect Contract:**

The Board moved (DM, WS) and unanimously voted to approve the Public Safety Complex architect contract for schematic design and to authorize the Chair to sign the document once it is accepted and signed by Juster Pope Frazier.

The members stated they would like to be involved in the kick off meeting with the architect. They want to go over the timeline and the order of how the different items are coordinated together. They want reassurance that the Helen E. James building will be looked at in depth before designs begin. Town Administrator will ask the OPM Steering Committee to reschedule their meeting tonight and will post a Board of Selectmen meeting for the same time.

**Representative nominee for School Negotiations:**

The Board received a letter from the Hampshire Regional School district notifying them that negotiations will begin with unions regarding health and safety issues related to going back to school in the fall under the COVID-19 restrictions. The five towns can elect one person to represent them during those negotiations. A member of each of the Select Board shall meet on Wednesday, July 29<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m. via zoom to elect a member. Chesterfield is going to nominate Trish Colson-Montgomery, a Chesterfield Selectboard member, former finance committee and school committee member and a teacher in another district. Goshen and Westhampton are not nominating someone. Southampton Board meets on Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup>. Members were in favor of supporting Chesterfield's nominee stating her experience and knowledge would be well suited to the discussions. Board moved (DM, WS) and unanimously voted to support Trish Colson-Montgomery to represent the towns during negotiations. William Sayre will participate in the Zoom Meeting on Wednesday, July 29<sup>th</sup>.

The meeting adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

Approved:

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Clerk