

**Town of Ridgefield**  
**July 16, 2025**  
**Special Meeting of the Board of Selectpersons**  
**Approved Minutes**  
**Town Hall Large Conference Room**  
**5:45 pm**

**In Attendance:** S. Connelly, B. Manners, R. Marconi, G Morris

**Absent:** M. Kozlark

**Minutes:**

**R. Marconi called the meeting to order at 5:45 pm.**

Discussion was had that only one candidate will be appearing before the Board that evening.

M. Manner motioned to enter executive session inviting Chief Duckworth and Assistant Chief Cerulli of the Fire Department, Laurie Fernandez, and the candidate for FF/Medic when being interviewed. S Connelly seconded the motion.

**Motion passed 4 to 0. The Board entered executive session at 5:46 pm.**

**The Board exited Executive Session at 6:21 pm.**

S Connelly motioned to appoint Taylor Graham to the position of Probationary Firefighter/Medics provided he passes the post-offer physical, drug screening and background check and any other requirements mentioned herein. G Morris seconded the motion.

**Motion passed 4-0.**

S Connelly motioned to adjourn the Special BOS meeting at 6:23 pm. B Manners seconded the motion. **Motion passed 4-0**

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie Fernandez