

**Town of Ridgefield
July 15, 2026
Special Meeting of the Board of Selectpersons
Approved Minutes
Town Hall Large Conference Room
5:00 PM**

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

Minutes:

R. Marconi called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM.

M. Kozlark motioned to adjust the agenda order, to start with the Firefighter interview, then the WPCA update/legal, and finally the Police Chief Contract discussion when they go onto executive session. S. Connelly seconded the motion. Motion passed 5 to 0.

B. Manners motioned to enter executive session at 5:01 PM inviting Fire Chief, Rommie Duckworth, and Assistant Fire Chief, Anthony Cerulli, Laurie Fernandez, HR Director, and a Firefighter applicant for an interview. S. Connelly seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

The Board exited executive session at 5:29 PM and went to public session, inviting anyone present to come into the meeting room.

M. Kozlark made a motion to appoint Stephen Boals to the position of Probationary Firefighter, pending passing the post-offer physical, drug screening and background check. S. Connelly seconded the motion. Motion passed 5 to 0.

B. Manners made a motion to return to executive session at 5:32 PM, inviting Attorney Monty Frank, WPCA members Gary Zawacki, Amy Siebert, and Corinne Ketchum for this portion of their meeting, and then later inviting Police Commissioners Sharon Dornfeld and John Frey for the Police Chief Contract discussion. S. Connelly seconded the motion. Motion passed 5 to 0.

The board exited executive session at 6:27 PM. No additional votes were taken.

G. Morris made a motion to adjourn the Special Board of Selectperson's meeting at 6:28 PM. M. Kozlark seconded the motion. Motion passed 5 to 0.

Respectfully submitted,
Laurie Fernandez