Town of Ridgefield
November 18, 2026
Special Joint Meeting of the Board of Selectpersons and Fire Commission
Unapproved/Unrevised Minutes
Town Hall Large Conference Room
5:30 pm

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

Minutes:

R. Marconi called the meeting to order at 5:32 pm.

G. Morris motioned to enter executive session inviting in Laurie Fernandez, HR Director; Rommie Duckworth, Fire Chief; Tony Cerulli, Assistant Fire Chief; and the candidates individually to interview potential Firefighter/EMT and Firefighter/Medic applicants. M. Kozlark seconded the motion. **Motion passed 4 to 0. The Board entered executive session at 5:36 pm.**

The Board exited Executive Session at 6:20 pm.

G. Morris motioned to appoint Felix Maisonet, III as Firefighter/EMT pending successfully passing a post-offer physical/drug screening and background check and Derek Szpakowski as Firefighter/Medic, pending passing a post-offer physical/drugs screening, background check and the CPAT. M Kozlark seconded the motion**. Motion passed 4 to 0.**

M. Kozlark motioned to adjourn the Special Joint meeting of BOS and Fire commission at 6:24 pm. G. Morris seconded the motion. **Motion passed 4-0.**

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie Fernandez