

APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE MEETING

May 11, 2026

4:00pm

Councilor Seth Burdick, Chair
Councilor Thomas Keane
Councilor John Crow
Councilor Gordon Starr
Councilor Charles Bloom

MEETING MINUTES

Chair of the Appointments Committee opened the meeting of the Appointments Committee in the Selectmen's Conference Room at 4:00pm and made the following announcement:

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The administrator to the Town Council took Roll call:

Councilor Seth Burdick	present
Councilor Thomas Keane	present
Councilor John Crow	present
Councilor Gordon Starr	present
Councilor Charles Bloom	absent

Chair of Committee asked for a motion to accept the meeting minutes of April 27, 2026. Councilor Bloom made the motion to accept the meeting minutes as written, Councilor Keane seconded the motion, Administrator took a roll call vote:

Councilor Seth Burdick	yes
Councilor Thomas Keane	yes
Councilor John Crow	yes
Councilor Gordon Starr	yes

Chair of Committee moved to Item F. on the agenda which is consideration of recommendations from interviews conducted on April 27, 2026: **Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee:** Sherman Baldwin, as a regular member to a term expiring 06/30/2029; Councilor Keane made the motion to recommend to the full Council Mr. Baldwin to serve on the Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee as a regular member to a term expiring 06/30/2029, this was seconded by Councilor Burdick, all members present voted in favor of the recommendation.

Hyannis Main Street Waterfront Historic District Commission: Alan Feltham, Suzanne Welch as alternate members to term expiring 06/30/2029. Councilor Starr made the motion to recommend to the full Council Mr. Alan Feltham, as an alternate member to the Hyannis Main Street Waterfront Historic District Commission, to a term expiring 06/30/2029 this was seconded by Councilor Burdick, all members present voted in favor of the recommendation.

Councilor Keane made the recommendation of Suzanne Welch, as an alternate member to the Hyannis Main Street Waterfront Historic District Commission, to a term expiring 06/30/2029, this was seconded by Councilor Crow, all members voted in favor of the recommendation.

Chair of Committee asked for any public comment: Larry Morin of Cotuit brought in some paperwork and thoughts for the committee to consider and discuss. Chair of Committee offered to read and discuss at the next meeting

Committee members discussed the reappointment process and agreed to call those individuals in for interviews that are being considered for reappointment after serving a second term or 6 years and are being considered for a third term on the respective committees. This decision will be across the board for all committees not just regulatory. Councilor Crow would like to see term limits so that other individuals who may have interest in serving have an opportunity to serve, and there is not just one individual on the committee who has served for over 30 yrs and continues to be reappointed. Chair of Committee also does not want to give the impression that we are running people off committees, but we as an appointing authority would like to do what is best for the committee and the town, because these are all volunteers and we appreciate all they do.

Chair of Committee asked for a motion to adjourn this was made by Councilor Keane, seconded by Councilor Crow, all members present voted to adjourn 6:05pm.

Next meeting: June 01, 2026 at 4pm in the Selectmen's Conference Room