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SELECTBOARD**

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***Non-Public Minutes-7  
Selectboard  
Monday, January 10, 2022***

Selectboard members present: Brendan Denehy, Eddie Arnold, Dana Ketchen and Steve Russo. Also attending: Town Administrator Tad Putney.

**Tad Putney**

**Tad** informed the Board that due to a variety of circumstances, he has decided that it is time for the Board to plan for his replacement. He said he is committed to ensuring a smooth transition. **Tad** said after almost 10 years in the position, and nearly 14 years when adding his time on the Board, the position – and evening meetings - are beginning to wear on him. He said he views this as an opportunity for the town to bring in someone new with fresh ideas. He said Wilton recently hired a new town administrator. He said their application period closed August 31<sup>st</sup> and the new administrator started November 1<sup>st</sup> – just two months later. He said the new town administrator worked with his predecessor for a period of three weeks. **Tad** said his wish is to work until June, but to depart by the end of that month. He said he is not going anywhere. He said his goals that he will forward to the Board this week will focus on the transition. He suggested discussing next steps with the full Board at Friday's evaluation meeting. **Tad** asked that he be the one to advise employees.

Minutes submitted by Tad Putney.

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Brendan Denehy

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Eddie Arnold

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Dana Ketchen

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Steve Russo