

**TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN – SELECT BOARD
MEETING MINUTES – JOINT MEETING
MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2018 11:30 AM
TOWN HALL – JUDGE WELSH ROOM**

Vice Chair Anthony convened the open meeting at 11:30 pm noting the following:

Select Board attending: Vice Chair Robert Anthony, Members Lise King and Louise Venden

Excused: Chair Cheryl Andrews

Other attendees: Town Manager David Panagore

Recorder: Elizabeth Paine

1. Special Legislation before the House: authorizing the Town of Provincetown to continue the employment of Fire Chief Michael Trovato. – Votes May Occur

Town Manager David D. Panagore gave a brief explanation of the Special Legislation Act that was passed at a previous town meeting, the special act would allow Mr. Trovato to continue employment as the Fire Chief for another 3 years. Representative Sarah Peake and Senator Julian Cyr were present for the meeting. They have been instrumental in pushing this bill through. The amendment would allow Mr. Trovato to keep working but he would not be collecting retirement. Both Rep Peake and Senator Cyr were happy to get this done and allow Mr. Trovato continue in services for years to come, thanked the members of the board who came out and made this happen.

Fire Chief Trovato present, he recognized Town Manager Panagore's efforts as a town manager towards the Fire Department. This bill would allow him to stay for an additional four years and this would allow him to stay to bring his son along.

Board Member Venden thanked Mr. Trovato for his work on the department and applauded his leadership and ongoing record.

Board Member King thanked Mr. Trovato for his continued work on the volunteered department and for Rep. Peake and Senator Cyr for their continued work.

Vice Chair Anthony, thanked Mr. Trovato, Rep. Peake and Senator Cyr for all their hard work on making this move forward.

Motion: MOVE that the Select Board vote to approve the proposed amendment to H.3865, an act authorizing the Town of Provincetown to continue the employment of Fire Chief Michael Trovato, as presented.

Motion: Lise King Second: Louise Venden

VOTED

In Favor: 3

Opposed: 0

Abstain: 0

Without objection the meeting was adjourned at 11:44 am

Minutes transcribed by: Elizabeth Paine