

**SPECIAL PERSONNEL, LICENSING, AND INSPECTION SERVICES COMMITTEE
MEETING**

The Special Personnel, Licensing, and Inspection Services Committee Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Christians at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 10, 2022 in the Board Conference Room. The purpose of the meeting was to review applications received for the position of Oceana County Administrator/Fiscal Officer.

Present: Ms. Meyette, Mr. Morse, Mr. Beggs, Mr. Walker, Mr. Hardy, Mr. Erickson and Mr. Christians.

Also present: Dr. Sobie, Oceana County Administrator; Ms. Anderson, Oceana County Clerk; and Ms. Peggy Wittman, City of Hart resident.

Moved by Mr. Walker and seconded by Mr. Hardy to approve the minutes from the December 16, 2021 meeting as presented.

Voice vote. Motion carried.

Chairperson Christians asked if there were any changes to the agenda. Dr. Sobie noted that Ms. Byard was unable to be in attendance today due to a family emergency. He also mentioned that Mr. Straebel has accepted a job in another state and will be removed from the list of applicants.

Moved by Mr. Morse and seconded by Mr. Beggs to approve the agenda as amended.

The applicants to be interviewed for the position of County Administrator are listed as follows:

1. Ms. Stacey Becker
2. Mr. Steve Bruch

Each applicant was asked to provide information about themselves and why they were interested in the Administrator position. The Commissioners posed many questions in regards to experience, computer skills, negotiation skills, working with the public, accomplishments, and goals.

The first applicant to be interviewed was Ms. Stacey Becker.

Ms. Becker's interview concluded at 1:41 p.m.

The second applicant to be interviewed was Mr. Steve Bruch

Mr. Bruch's interview concluded at 2:42 p.m.

Dr. Sobie offered several dates to schedule Ms. Byard's interview and requested the Commissioners to select a date. Chairperson Christians asked for input in scheduling the next Personnel meeting to move forward with the selection process. It was decided to schedule the

next Special Personnel, Licensing, and Inspection Services meeting for Friday, March 25, 2022 in the afternoon. Dr. Sobie suggested that the Commissioners reflect on the two interviews conducted and provide feedback to him by early next week. This could help to determine if they would like to further explore the pool of applicants. If they choose to select additional applicants from the pool, Dr. Sobie could attempt to add the selection(s) to the list for the March 25, 2022 meeting.

Public Comment

Ms. Peggy Wittman, City of Hart resident, questioned if the Board of Commissioners has considered a search firm to obtain candidates for this position.

There being no further business to discuss, Chairperson Christians adjourned the meeting at 2:50 p.m.

Respectfully,

Amy L. Anderson
Oceana County Clerk