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Board of Selectmen Minutes
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**MINUTES
TOWN OF DARIEN
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
SPECIAL MEETING**

May 12, 2014

A special meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held on Monday, May 12, 2014. In attendance were First Selectman Stevenson, Selectmen Hall, Marks, and Nielsen. Selectman Tierney was absent.

CALL TO ORDER

First Selectman Stevenson called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS

a) Discuss and Take Action on Appointment of the Public Works Director in Accordance with Section 25(a) of the Charter of the Town of Darien

First Selectman Stevenson described the interview process to hire a new Public Works Director which included Public Works professionals and Town staff. The Board of Selectmen conducted its own interview. The Board selected Edward Gentile who is a licensed Professional Engineer with public works experience gained from employment with the City of Stanford and Yankee Gas. His experience included budgeting, project management, construction management, FEMA requirements, energy management, roadway repair, and parking garage construction – all issues of relevance to Darien. It was reported that Mr. Gentile would start work with the Town on June 2, 2014.

In discussion, the Board concurred that Mr. Gentile would be a good addition to Town Hall.

Mr. Nielsen moved, seconded by Mr. Hall, that in accordance with Section 25(a) of the Charter of the Town of Darien, the Board of Selectmen hereby appoints Edward L. Gentile, Jr. to serve as the Darien Public Works Director for an indefinite term. The motion passed on a 4-0 vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Hall moved, seconded by Ms. Marks, to adjourn the meeting at 7:03 p.m. The motion passed on a 4-0 vote.

Respectfully submitted
Karl F. Kilduff
Town Administrator