

TOWN OF KENNEBUNK

BOARD OF SELECTMEN - WORKSHOP MINUTES

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2019 – 6:30 P.M.

TOWN HALL, ROOM 301

1. ATTENDANCE

At 6:32 p.m., L. Blake Baldwin, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Kennebunk, called to order the Workshop of the Board of Selectmen. Present were Selectmen L. Blake Baldwin, Christopher Cluff, Wayne Berry, Edward Karytko, Shiloh Schulte and William Ward, Jr.

Absent was Selectman Frank Paul, with notice.

Also present were Town Manager Michael Pardue, Finance Director Joel Downs and Community Development Director Chris Osterrieder.

2. STRATEGIC PLANNING TO INCLUDE GOAL SETTING DISCUSSION

Town Manager Pardue provided the Board with a presentation highlighting many projects that have been completed Town-wide since the Board last discussed strategic planning in June 2017. The areas where numerous initiatives have been completed since mid-2017 include: Personnel, Facilities, Infrastructure, Equipment, and Information Technology. It was noted further that Kennebunk is currently recognized as:

“Business-Friendly”

“Age-Friendly”

“Safest Town in Maine”

“A Highly Desirable Place to Retire”

“Featured in USA Today for its beautiful downtown”

“Recognized for its beautiful beaches”

Pardue emphasized that the numerous accomplishments highlighted were due to the Board’s vision and support, the tremendous work of staff and the strong support of the legislative body (voters.)

The Board engaged in considerable discussion concerning how best to approach the next stages of a Strategic Plan. It was agreed that the Town Manager and the Chair of the Board would work together to create a “first draft” of a 3-5 year strategic plan.

3. ADJOURNMENT

The workshop concluded at 8:05 p.m.