

Select Board

June 10, 2026

Present:

- Select Board: Ms. Liz Klein, Chair, Mr. Bill Ramsey, and Ms. Julie Strehle
- Mr. Tom Mayo, Town Administrator
- Ms. Katie Dugan, Assistant Town Administrator for Finance
- Mr. Art Robert, Assistant Town Administrator for Operations

Call to order:

5:01 PM: Chair Klein called the meeting to order and read the following statement:

“This meeting is being held in person and/or remotely as an alternate means of public access pursuant to Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2025 and all other applicable laws temporarily amending certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law. You are hereby advised that this meeting and all communications during this meeting may be recorded by the Town of Hingham in accordance with the Open Meeting Law. If any participant wishes to record this meeting, please notify the chair at the start of the meeting in accordance with M.G.L. c. 30A, § 20(f) so that the chair may inform all other participants of said recording.”

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes

There were no minutes to approve.

Police Patrolman Interviews

Chief Jones explained the process and presented two potential candidates for consideration.

Brendan Debra Ley — Provincetown PD, 5 years and Evan Barbera — West Hartford PD, 3 years. Both have strong recommendations and extensive training and would be lateral hires allowing for faster deployment (summer patrols) compared to traditional academy hires.

Both candidates introduced themselves, provided relevant work, schooling, and background experience, and answered questions presented to them by the Board regarding background, motivations, stressful incidents, community policing philosophy, and communication skills.

Vote: Mr. Ramsey made a motion to extend a conditional offer of employment for both candidates to the Hingham Police Department as permanent Police Officer. This offer is contingent upon the successful completion of, including but not limited to, the following requirements:

- **Successful completion of the medical examination;**
- **Successful completion of the required Physical Abilities Test (PAT);**
- **Successful completion of the required psychological screening process;**
- **Successful satisfaction of all other requirements for entrance into the Police Academy (if applicable);**
- **Entering into a satisfactory agreement with the Town of Hingham regarding repayment of the \$4,650 recruitment training fee and the cost of any initially issued police equipment if the appointed officer leaves employment with the Town of Hingham Police Department within the first five (5) years of employment (if applicable);**
- **Successful completion of the Police Academy, as determined by the Chief of Police (if applicable);**

- **Availability of appropriated funding; and compliance with any and all other requirements mandated by applicable law or regulation.**

Ms. Strehle seconded. All were in favor.

Public Comment

No members of the public came forward.

Ms. Strehle made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Strehle Mr. Ramsey seconded. All were in favor.

The Select Board meeting adjourned at 5:30 pm.

Documents:

1. HPD Applicant Resumes & Interview Packet