

**NON-PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES
Madison Board of Selectmen**

Date: **September 3, 2024**

Selectmen present:	John Arruda	<u> X </u>
	Adam Price	<u> X </u>
	Joy Gray	<u> X </u>

Motion to enter Non-Public Session made by **Arruda**, Seconded by **Gray**.

Specific exemption relied upon as foundation for the nonpublic session:

 RSA 91-A: 3 II (a) The dismissal, promotion or compensation of any public employee or the disciplining of such employee, or the investigation of any charges against him, unless the employee affected (1) has a right to a meeting and (2) requests that the meeting be open, in which case the request shall be granted.

 x RSA 91-A: 3 II (b) The hiring of any person as a public employee.

 RSA 91-A:3 II (c) Matters which, if discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person, other than a member of the body or agency itself, unless such person requests an open meeting.

 RSA 91-A:3 II (d) Consideration of the acquisition, sale or lease of real or personal property which, if discussed in public, would likely benefit a party or parties whose interests are adverse to those of the general community.

 RSA 91-A:3 II (e) Consideration or negotiation of pending claims or litigation which has been threatened in writing or filed against the body or agency or any subdivision thereof, or against any member thereof because of his membership in such body or agency, until the claim or litigation has been fully adjudicated or otherwise settled.

 RSA 91-A: 3 II (f) Relative to adult parole board.

 RSA 91-A: 3 II (g) Relative to county correctional facilities.

 RSA 91-A: 3 II (h) Relative to business finance authority.

 RSA 91-A: 3 II (i) Consideration of matters relating to the preparation for and the carrying out of emergency functions, including training to carry out such functions, developed by local or state safety officials that are directly intended to thwart a deliberate act that is intended to result in widespread or severe damage to property or widespread injury or loss of life.

 RSA 91-A: 3 II (l) Consideration of legal advice provided by legal counsel, either in writing or orally, to one or more members of the public body, even where legal counsel is not present.

Roll Call Vote:	Gray	Y
	Arruda	Y
	Price	Y

Public Meeting Video shut off – **YES**. Entered non-public session at **6:24 PM**.

Other persons present during the non-public session: **Town Administrator Linda Shackford; DPW Director Josh Shackford**

Description of the discussion and final decisions: **The Board discussed and reviewed with Director Shackford the hiring of William Chick Jr. as a full-time highway tech. Chick was the only applicant or the position that was published in the Conway Daily Sun, on the website and posted around Town.**

Gray asked if there is a need for this position or does someone need a job. J. Shackford stated that there has been an open position in his department and there are funds in the budget to support it.

Filling this position will have drivers for every plow truck, reduce the need for over-time and there is no down time for training as Chick has previously worked for the Town.

Motion by Price, seconded by Arruda to hire William Chick Jr at \$27.00/hour with a 6-month probationary period. After six months Chick will be eligible for sick time, personal days and 10 days of vacation. Chick’s benefits will be calculated as a new hire. The motion passed 2-1 with Gray against stating there was no open position, this was not in the budget and that an ad placed for one day with only five days to respond was not sufficient.

Note: RSA 91-A:3(II) Minutes of proceedings in nonpublic session shall be kept and the record of all actions shall be promptly made available for public inspection, except as provided in this section. Minutes and decisions reached in nonpublic session shall be publicly disclosed within 72 hours of the meeting, unless, by recorded vote of 2/3 of the members present, it is determined that divulgence of the information likely would affect adversely the reputation of any person other than a member of the body or agency itself or render the proposed action ineffective. In the event of such circumstances, information may be withheld until, in the opinion of a majority of members, the aforesaid circumstances no longer apply.

Shall the minutes be publicly disclosed: **Yes**

If No, the following motion is required:

Motion by seconded to not publicly disclose the minutes because it is determined that divulgence of the information likely would...

- Affect adversely the reputation of any person other than a member of the board, or
- Render the proposed action ineffective.

Roll Call Vote:	John Arruda	<u> </u>
	Adam Price	<u> </u>
	Joy Gray	<u> </u>

If yes, seal the minutes of nonpublic session until 2/3 vote to release.

Motion to adjourn non-public session and reconvene the public session by **Price** seconded by **Arruda**.

Roll Call Vote:	John Arruda	<u> X </u>
	Adam Price	<u> X </u>
	Joy Gray	<u> X </u>

Public Meeting Video turned on **N/A**. (if applicable)

The Board ended the non-public session at session at **6:41 PM**. Minutes recorded by: **Linda Shackford**