

SALEM BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2017, 7:30 P.M.  
SALEM TOWN OFFICE BUILDING

PRESENT

Kevin Lyden, First Selectman  
Edward Chmielewski  
David Kennedy  
Stuart Gadbois

ABSENT

Bob Ross

First Selectman Lyden called the meeting to order at 7:34 p.m.

1. Motion to go into Executive Session to discuss legal matter.

**M/S/C: Lyden/Gadbois; Motion carried 7:35 p.m.**

Motion to come out of Executive Session.

**M/S/C: Gadbois/Kennedy; Motion carried 7:45 p.m.**

2. Motion to appoint William C. Kollman to Town Attorney per Section 7.05 of the Salem Town Charter.

**M/S/C: Gadbois, Kennedy; Motion carried.**

Discussion: Kevin shared information on Attorney William Kollman. Attorney William (Bill) Kollman has been a resident of Salem since 1980 and has been practicing law since 1975. Bill is an attorney with Holth and Kollman, LLC which has a business location in New London. Bill is one of four attorneys with the law firm of Holth and Kollman. Bill and Thor Holth (his partner) work closely together on many legal issues brought to their law firm.

Kevin explained that there are several specific attorneys that currently do work for the Town. Examples of this are Planning and Zoning Attorney Steve Byrne, Foreclosure and Tax Attorney Lloyd Langhammer, Labor Attorney Bill Connon, etc. However, due to Section 7.05 of the Salem Town Charter, it is the responsibility of the Board of Selectmen to maintain a more generic Town Attorney even if it is on an on-call basis.

Adjournment:

**M/S/C: Gadbois/Kennedy to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 p.m.**

**Voice vote, 4-0, all in favor. Meeting adjourned.**

Respectfully Submitted by:

Kevin Lyden, First Selectmen for the Town of Salem