

**THE EASTERN HAMPDEN COUNTY VETERANS' SERVICE DISTRICT MEETING**  
**REGULAR SESSION MINUTES**  
**Tuesday, June 27, 2023**

Members Present: Chairman Michael Valanzola; Mary McNally; Ken Geromini  
*Others Present: Pamela Leduc, District Coordinator*

Chairman Valanzola called the meeting to order at 10:07 am.

**CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

"Pursuant to Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2023, this meeting will be conducted via remote means. Members of the public who wish to access the meeting may do so by following the Zoom instructions below. No in-person attendance of members of the public will be permitted, but every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings in real time, via technological means. In the event that we are unable to do so, for reasons of economic hardship and despite best efforts, we will post on the Town of East Longmeadow, Town of Hampden and Town of Wales municipal websites an audio or video recording, transcript, or other comprehensive record of proceedings as soon as possible after the meeting."

**CANDIDATES FOR VETERANS' SERVICE OFFICER INTERVIEWS**

Mr. Whitecross declined the board's invitation to attend a second interview with Ms. McNally and Mr. Geromini.

Felix Blaney-Perez requested that his interview be rescheduled due to a conflict. Ms. Leduc to post an emergency meeting for tomorrow at 1:00 pm.

Board members interviewed Jason Burgener for the position of Veterans' Service Officer.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The board determined there was no need to enter executive session for the purpose as set forth on the meeting agenda.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

The continuing volume and tone of communications received by Ms. Leduc via phone and email from Felix Tranghese was discussed.

The board discussed the Town of Hampden's potential withdrawal from The Eastern Hampden County Veterans' Service District for the purpose of regionalizing with the Town of Wilbraham.

**ADJOURNMENT**

***Motion by Ms. McNally; seconded by Mr. Geromini; to adjourn the meeting at 10:56 am. Ms. McNally – yes; Mr. Geromini – yes; Chairman Valanzola – yes.***

Respectfully submitted,  
*Pamela A. Leduc*  
District Coordinator