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**BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

**Emergency Meeting**

Thursday, June 29, 2023 6:30 p.m.

**Hybrid Meeting**

Old Town Hall, 1111 Somerset Avenue, Dighton, MA

And via Zoom

**Called to Order**

Chairman Caron called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**Roll Call:**

Selectman Hull, present.

Selectman Mello, present.

Chairman Caron, present.

**Placement of Police Chief on Administrative Leave pending the Outcome of an Internal Investigation**

Selectman Hull motioned, Selectman Mello seconded and it was **VOTED** to place Chief of Police Shawn Cronin on paid administrative leave pending the outcome of an administrative investigation and delegate Town Administrator Michael Mullen to draft any documents and take any actions relative thereto.

**Roll Call Vote:**

Selectman Hull, aye.

Selectman Mello, aye.

Chairman Caron, aye.

**Appointment of Acting Chief of Police**

Selectman Hull motioned, Selectman Mello seconded and it was **VOTED** that the town designate Sergeant George Nichols as acting Police Chief in the absence of Police Chief Shawn Cronin and designate Town Administrator Michael Mullen to draft documents, coordinate swearing in and any actions relative thereto.

**Roll Call Vote:**

Selectman Hull, aye.

Selectman Mello, aye.

Chairman Caron, aye.

Chairman Caron stated that the board would not be making any future comments on the matter.

**Adjournment**

Selectman Hull motioned, Selectman Mello seconded and it was **VOTED** to close the meeting.

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By: SC

**Roll Call Vote:**

Selectman Hull, aye.

Selectman Mello, aye.

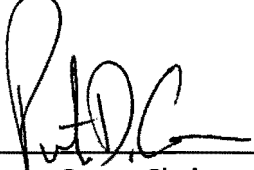
Chairman Caron, aye.

Meeting adjourned at 6:37 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

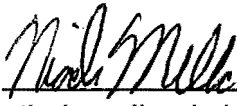
**Karin L. Brady**  
Executive Assistant

**Board of Selectmen**



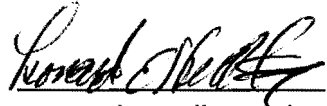
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Peter Caron, Chairman



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Nicole Mello, Clerk



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Leonard E. Hull, Member