Town of Killingworth Minutes Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen Monday, February 28, 2023

Members Present – N Gorski, J. Young and L Annino Visitors Present – M Bekech, S Ham, R Regolo, D Mooney, M O'Toole, M Nuhn, R Pleines

Meeting called to order at 6:03 PM.

Gorski reminded board that Killingworth Library will present their budget at tomorrow's special meeting and that HK Youth & Family Services, the Fire Company, Registrar of Voters, and IT have not been scheduled. No other special meetings have been set. Gorski will reach out regarding future possible dates.

The current assessor, Michael Bekech provided the history and evolution of the current staffing along with a blueprint for the coming year. Shauna Ham, the town's current assistant assessor, recently completed her certification. Currently the assistant assessor position is full time while the assessor position is part time. Bekech is looking to transition away from Killingworth into retirement but is willing to remain available during next year in whatever capacity makes sense to help ensure a smooth transition. There was discussion regarding the need for a clerk, assistant assessor and consultant and about the overall office coverage during business hours. Bekech explained that the ultimate goal would be to have a full time assessor and a part time clerk.

As the meeting was about to close, Gorski lost connection at approximately 7 p.m. Annino declared that there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Gorski Acting Recording Secretary