

# INDIAN SHORES

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## ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

MINUTES - JANUARY 9, 2018

**The Administrative and Finance Committee convened at 4:30 P.M.**  
Those present were: Mayor Soranno, Vice Mayor Schear and Citizen Member, Art Newsome.

Also Present: Councilor Smith; Councilor Hackerson; Chief Hughes; Stephanie Waters, Town Clerk; Bonnie Dhonau, Town Administrator; Susan Scroggham, Director of Finance; Bob Brotherton, Engineering Consultant; Larry Schear, Fire Commissioner; Emily Smoak, Natasha Hindman and Justin Guillory.

### ITEM # AGENDA ITEM

**1.0 Consideration of approving Committee Agenda for January 9, 2017.**

**Motion by Art Newsome** – seconded by **Vice Mayor Schear**, to approve the Agenda for January 9, 2017. **Motion carried 3-0.**

**2.0 Comments from the public on any Agenda item.**

There were no comments, except to point out a typographical error.

**3.0 Consideration of request by Police Department to recommend to Town Council the hiring of two (2) Full-time Officers for the Patrol Division.**

Chief Hughes stated his department is understaffed and requested approval to hire two full-time police officers. Chief Hughes briefly reviewed the qualifications of each applicant.

**Patrick C. Soranno**  
Mayor

**Diantha Schear**  
Vice Mayor

**Mike Hackerson**  
Councilor

**Michael (Mike) Petruccelli**  
Councilor

**William F. (Bill) Smith**  
Councilor

**Bonnie Dhonau**  
Town Administrator

**Terry E. Hughes**  
Chief of Police

**Susan L. Scroggham**  
Director of Finance  
and Personnel

**Stephanie V. Waters, CMC**  
Town Clerk

**Gregory Yantorno**  
Building Official

**Regina Kardash, Esq.**  
Town Attorney

**Motion by Vice Mayor Schear** – seconded by **Art Newsome**, to recommend to Council, hiring Natasha Hindman as full-time police officer. **Motion carried 3-0.**

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The Administrative and Finance Committee adjourned at 4:36 P.M.

  
Elaine Jackson, MMC  
Interim Town Clerk