

**Town of Ridgefield**  
**July 31, 2025**  
**Special Meeting of the Board of Selectpersons**  
**Approved Minutes**  
**Town Hall Large Conference Room**  
**2:00 p.m.**

**In Attendance:** S. Connelly, M. Kozlark, B. Manners, R. Marconi, G Morris

**Minutes:**

**R. Marconi called the meeting to order at 2:01 pm.**

B. Manners motioned to enter executive session inviting Jake Muller, Director of Public Services and Facilities, and Laurie Fernandez, HR Director, to discuss a personnel legal matter regarding AFSCME Council 4. G Morris seconded the motion.

**Motion passed 5 to 0. The Board entered executive session at 2:02 pm.**

**The Board exited Executive Session at 2:45 pm.**

No Actions were taken based on the executive session and no votes.

A discussion of the Golf Course Maintenance staffing levels ensued with R Marconi citing increase rounds from 37,000 to over 42,000 per year, the highest level of revenue in the history of the golf course, and the need for extra maintenance help to keep up the course since play has consistently been so high and the financial income has exceeded projections so much and can cover the increased cost of staffing. Having an extra full-time maintenance staff person for the remainder of the 2025-2026 fiscal year would be welcomed. It would require a special appropriation from the BOF and the Board considered this option.

S Connelly motioned to request a special appropriation from the BOF to add a Fulltime Golf Course Maintainer to the 25-26 Fiscal year. B Manners seconded the motion.

**Motion passed 5-0.**

M Kozlark motioned to adjourn the Special BOS meeting at 2:48 pm. G Morris seconded the motion. **Motion passed 5-0**

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie Fernandez