

**SELECT BOARD MEETING MINUTES
VIRTUAL MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 2021
APPROVED**

SB Members Virtually Present: Alison S. Manugian, Chair; Rebecca H. Pine, Clerk; John R. Giger, Member; John F. Reilly, Member

Members Absent: Joshua A. Degen, Vice Chair

Also Virtually Present: Mark W. Haddad, Town Manager; Dawn Dunbar, Executive Assistant; Takashi Tada, Land Use Director/Town Planner; Alyson Bedard; Planning Board Members: George Barringer, Russ Burke, Annika Nilsson Ripps, Lorayne Black, Scott Wilson, David Bonnett

Ms. Pine called the meeting to order at 10:01am.

Mr. Burke called the Planning Board meeting to order at 10:01am.

Mr. Haddad said that the meeting was to discuss appointing a member to the Planning Board vacancy until the election on May 25th. Alyson Bedard said she was somewhat new to Groton adding she was a structural engineer. She said that she mostly worked on all aspects of bridge engineering with a firm in Westford. She said she wanted to get involved in the community as she had done in previous communities. She said that she originally expressed interest in the Complete Streets Committee but was recruited because of her background to apply for the vacant on the Planning Board. She said she had learned a lot reading old minutes and other Planning Board related documents and was excited to have this opportunity.

Ms. Pine said she sounded like a fabulous candidate and were happy to welcome her here.

Mr. Barringer nominated Alyson Bedard to serve on Planning Board in a temp capacity through the election on May 25, 2021. Mr. Bonnett seconded the nomination.

SB: all ayes; PB: all ayes

Ms. Manugian adjourned the meeting at 10:08am. Mr. Burke adjourned the meeting at 10:08am.

Approved: _____
Rebecca H. Pine, Clerk

_____ *respectfully submitted:*
Dawn Dunbar, Executive Assistant

Date Approved: 4/26/2021