BLOOMFIELD TOWN COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE SUBCOMMITTEE

There was a special meeting of the above referenced subcommittee held on Thursday, September 24, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom remote meeting.

**Committee members present:** Councilors Stephanie Calhoun, Chair, C.F. Politis and Mayor Suzette DeBeatham-Brown

**Also present:** Marguerite Phillips, Town Clerk and India M. Rodgers, Clerk of Council

**Guest:** Todd Cooper – Nominee for the Bloomfield Library Trustees Board

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m.

**Status Update regarding Boards and Commissions**

**Consider and Take Action regarding Appointments to Boards and Commissions (Monthly Report)**

Ms. Marguerite Phillips, Town Clerk gave a status update and monthly report on the current vacancies and recommendations of appointments to the following Boards and Commissions:

**Bloomfield Library Trustees Board**

The Library Trustees Board has a Democratic vacancy due to the resignation from Joan Geetter. Mr. Todd Cooper, 2 Maulucci Ridge submitted his interest form for this vacancy. He has been nominated by the Democratic Party. This is an elected board. This resignation became effective September 9, 2020. Per the Charter Section 203, this vacancy must be filled within 60 days from the time of its occurrence. The deadline would be Sunday, November 9, 2020. Due to the deadline on a weekend day, the date would roll back to Friday, November 6, 2020. The term ends November 8, 2021 and disclosure is required.

Mr. Cooper gave a brief introduction of his interest and experience to hold this position on the Library Trustees Board. He stated that he believes that reading is fundamental as the library was a safe haven for him while growing up. Mr. Cooper noted that this opportunity would give him an opportunity to give back to his community by participating in a strategic leadership capacity. He also stated his desire to collaborate with the Board to achieve goals of the library.

It was moved by Mayor DeBeatham-Brown, seconded by Councilor Politis and voted unanimously to recommend to the full Council the appointment of Mr. Todd Cooper, 2 Maulucci Ridge to the Library Trustees Board with a term ending November 8, 2020, disclosure required.

**Bloomfield Housing Authority**

The Bloomfield Housing Authority has a Republican vacancy due to the resignation from C. Francis Politis II as to take this position would have been a conflict with the Town Council position he is serving on. Mr. Lonnie
Barnes, 5 Mountain Avenue, Apt. 11 submitted his interest form for this vacancy. He has been nominated by the Republican Party. The term ends on June 30, 2025 and disclosure is required.

Mr. Barnes was not able to attend this meeting to express his interest in serving on the Bloomfield Housing Authority. The subcommittee members would like to speak with Mr. Barnes regarding his interest. Mr. Barnes will be in attendance at the next scheduled meeting of this subcommittee on Monday, October 19, 2020.

**It was moved by Mayor DeBeatham-Brown, seconded by Mayor DeBeatham-Brown and voted unanimously to postpone this nomination until the next scheduled meeting of this subcommittee to interview Mr. Lonnie Barnes for appointment to the Bloomfield Housing Authority.**

**Adjournment**

It was moved by Mayor DeBeatham-Brown, seconded by Councilor Politis and voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 p.m.