

Steilacoom Civil Service Commission Minutes
April 1, 2021

<u>Call to Order:</u>	Vice-chair Maus called the April 1, 2021 regular meeting of the Steilacoom Civil Service Commission to order at 2:00 p.m. via Zoom.
<u>Roll Call:</u>	In attendance were Vice-chair Maus, and Commissioner Lynch. Staff members present were the Town Administrator, Paul Loveless, Chief Yabe, and Secretary Sterbick.
<u>Approval of Minutes:</u> March 4, 2021	Commissioner Lynch moved to approve and Vice-chair Maus seconded approval of the March 4, 2021 minutes as written.
Yes: All	
<u>Oral Board Approval</u>	Secretary Sterbick asked the Commission to approve an in-person oral board to be conducted later in April.
	Vice-chair Maus inquired as to whether there were any new hires at Public Safety. Secretary Sterbick reported a new officer would be starting on April 13.
Yes: All	Commissioner Lynch moved to approve an in-person oral board to be scheduled at Chief Yabe's discretion, Vice-chair Maus seconded.
	Paul Loveless asked the Commission to also grant the Chief permission to select the oral board panelists.
Yes: All	Commissioner Lynch amended the motion to allow Chief Yabe to select the panelists for the oral board to be conducted at a time /place of his choosing. Vice-chair Maus seconded the motion.
<u>Reports</u>	Chief Yabe reported a new officer would be starting on April 13th or 14th and he expected a second would be scheduled to start shortly thereafter.
	He reported other departments are having difficulty recruiting lateral and entry level applicants. He indicated police reform seems to have had a cooling effect on applicants.
<u>Adjournment:</u>	Vice-chair Maus adjourned the April 1, 2021 meeting of the Civil Service Commission at 2:09 p.m.