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Dear Selection Committee,

Thank you for volunteering your time to help JIC with the selection of our new Police Chief. As I mentioned during the call, I respectfully ask that these committee meetings take place outside of business hours in order to accommodate all residents, including many who are still working full-time. While the Zoom option is helpful for those who cannot make a meeting in person, it does not change the challenge of attending these important meetings in the middle of a work day. Moreover, the recent Zoom connections for this last committee meeting and the last town meeting have been an unacceptable substitute for in-person. Specifically, the members of your committee were muted for the first five minutes of the meeting and there was no summary of what was missed for those on Zoom. Also, after my question I was put back on mute and not able to finish my follow-up questions well within three minutes of the allotted time. During the last town meeting (also during business hours) the Zoom audio was so poor virtually nothing could be understood by those who were on Zoom.

I hope you will consider my meeting logistics request but would also like to note the following:

- 1) The job description posted on the town website does not include a requirement to provide recommendations from previous employers or community members. I believe this is an oversight and should be part of the description.
- 2) I am pleased to know that a third-party background check will be completed before any Chief candidate starts a job with JIC, but I also feel strongly that all police officers should have one completed in order to work in JIC. If that was

skipped prior to hiring (no matter how long ago) it should be completed. A simple criminal background check is not sufficient enough and should also include public social media postings and other media reports. These positions are largely about trust with real guns and real power.

Sincerely,

Jay Goetschius
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