

# TOWN OF TAMWORTH

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## SELECTMEN'S MEETING

January 5, 2017

### Town Offices

Present: Chairman Roberts, Selectmen Hidden & Gray  
Town Administrator Darlene McWhirter  
Pat Farley and Reporter Daymond Steer  
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Chairman Roberts called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Motion made by Chairman Roberts at 5:01 p.m. to enter into a non-public session under RSA 91 A: 3 II (a).  
Motion seconded by Selectman Hidden and passed by a roll call vote. Roberts Y, Hidden Y & Gray Y

Motion made by Chairman Roberts to exit nonpublic session at 5:11 p.m. and to open the regular session.  
Motion seconded by Selectmen Hidden and passed by roll call vote. Roberts Y, Hidden Y & Gray Y

Selectman Hidden made the following motion: On advice of legal counsel, the Board has determined that it is necessary and appropriate to cure certain deficiencies in the manner by which Police Chief Penny Colby was terminated from Town employment. It is hereby moved that the Board's vote to terminate Chief Colby's employment be rescinded and that she be reinstated to her position as Police Chief, effective immediately. It is further moved that Chief Colby be compensated for her lost wages between the date of her termination and this date and that she be reimbursed for her reasonable attorney's fees resulting from her termination. The Board is reinstating Chief Colby with the hope and intent that she return to active duty and continue to serve the community as its Chief of Police. The motion was seconded by Steve Gray and passed (2-0-1).

At 5:14pm, Chairman Roberts made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Selectman Hidden and passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Darlene McWhirter  
Town Administrator

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John Roberts

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James Hidden

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Steve Gray