

**TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO
STAFF REPORT
December 4, 2013**

For the meeting of December 10, 2013

TO: Town Council
FROM: Debra Stutsman, Town Manager
SUBJECT: Election of Mayor/Vice Mayor

RECOMMENDATION

That Council receives the report regarding past practice in selecting the Mayor.

BACKGROUND

At the meeting of Tuesday, November 26, staff was asked to return with:

- A report on unwritten policies related to mayoral selection over the last ten years, and
- A listing of Mayors from 2003 to 2013.

DISCUSSION

The Town does not have a written policy related to the selection of the Mayor. Past practice has generally been that the Vice-Mayor becomes the Mayor, assuming that the Vice-Mayor is remaining on the Council. Generally speaking, the Councilmember who receives at least three votes to be Mayor is elected to the role.

Following is a list of past Mayors and Vice Mayors:

Year	Mayor	Vice Mayor
2003	Peter Kilkus	Paul Chignell
2004	Paul Chignell	Peter Breen
2005	Peter Breen	Barbara Thornton
2006	Barbara Thornton	Wayne Cooper
2007	Wayne Cooper	Ted Freeman
2008	Ted Freeman	Peter Breen
2009	Peter Breen	Judy House
2010	Barbara Thornton	Ford Greene
2011	Ford Greene	Tom McInerney
2012	Tom McInerney	Kay Coleman
2013	Kay Coleman	Jeff Kroot

Respectfully submitted,



Debra Stutsman
Town Manager

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