

SPECIAL VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

JANUARY 13, 2017

The Village of Gowanda Board of Trustees Special meeting was called to order by Mayor Heather McKeever at 6:02 p.m.

PRESENT: Mayor Heather McKeever  
Trustee Carol Sheibley  
Trustee Aaron Markham (via telephone)  
Trustee Paul Zimmermann  
Trustee Wanda Koch

Village Employees: Deputy Clerk Kathleen Ellis, Village Attorney Deborah Chadsey (via telephone)

Public Present: Rich Place, Gowanda Press, Sue Barlow

Mayor McKeever advised that this meeting was called to accept the resignation of an employee and to appoint an interim person to facilitate the transition. As the time frame for the effective date of the resignation is short, it was necessary to convene this meeting.

Mayor McKeever read the following statement:

“We regretfully accept the resignation of Stephen Raiport as Officer-in-Charge and Police Officer. As stated in his letter, his last day of employment will be January 15, 2017. We thank him for his 24 years of service. We understand it is important for him to focus on his fulltime job and we support his desire to spend more quality time with his family”

Motion 237-16. Motion by Trustee Markham, seconded by Trustee Koch to regretfully accept the resignation of Stephen Raiport as Officer-in-Charge and Police Officer effective January 15, 2017. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion 238-16. Motion by Trustee Koch, seconded by Trustee Markham to appoint Officer Larry Green as Interim Officer-in-Charge at a rate of \$25.00 per hour until a permanent replacement is found. Officer Green's duties as Officer-in-Charge will begin immediately as it is important to allow time to work through two days of transition. Motion carried 5-0.

Trustee Sheibley stated that as the most senior member of the Board she wanted to express how much she appreciated his service to the community and thanks him for that service.

Motion 239-16. Motion by Trustee Zimmermann, seconded by Trustee Koch to adjourn the special Village Board meeting at 6:10 p.m. Motion carried 5-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen M. Ellis  
Deputy Clerk