

VILLAGE BOARD
Special Meeting
Monday, June 14, 2021 10 am
Location: Village Courthouse, 49 State St.

Present: Mayor Margaret Blackman, Deputy Mayor John LaPierre, Trustee Annette Crane, Trustee Katherine Kristansen, Chief of Police Mark Cuzzupoli, Superintendent Harry Donahue, Manager Erica Linden, Fred Webster

Excused: Trustee Shawn Halquist

CALL TO ORDER at 10:07 am

Mayor Blackman stated the reason for the special meeting: to authorize a search to fill a vacancy at the DPW and to consider a conditional appointment for an officer in the BPD.

DPW Vacancy

Superintendent Donahue announced his department had a resignation last week and he was seeking approval to announce the vacancy. The position is for a full-time laborer with benefits, pay commiserate with experience and according to the union contract.

→Trustee Crane moved, Deputy Mayor LaPierre seconded to advertise for the DPW position. Motion carried 4/0.

Trustee LaPierre asked for the village to advertise in more locations than we typically do to reach a wider pool of candidates. Manager Linden responded we are looking at utilizing new online recruitment tools/options for advertising.

BPD Vacancy

Chief Cuzzupoli reminded the board we have had a vacancy in the department for many months due to the resignation of Officer Wakefield. A committee interviewed and recommended Camille Harrison for a conditional appointment. Camille has completed half of the Genesee Rural Training Academy. We would like to hire her pending a background investigation, a psychological exam and a medical exam. Once those items are completed, she would become a village employee and be sponsored to go through the second half of training at the Genesee Rural Training Academy. Monroe County is not offering an academy this year. The Director of the Genesee Academy has given Camille excellent reviews and tells us she could register for the second half of training which will be in August, and then will have field training. The cost of training is \$700.

→Trustee Kristansen moved, Trustee Crane seconded to offer conditional appointment of Camille Harrison to the Brockport Police Department. Motion carried 4/0.

Trustee Kristansen mentioned concern that we would invest in an officer who would then leave. Chief Cuzzupoli answered that transfers are not possible for three years and he and Manager Linden confirmed the commitment Camille seems to have to this area. The board declined meeting Camille prior to conditional appointment, announcing their faith in the interview committee.

ADJOURN

Trustee Kristansen moved, Deputy Mayor LaPierre seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 10:15 am. Motion carried 4-0.

Erica Linden, Village Manager