

VILLAGE OF CORNWALL-ON-HUDSON BOARD OF TRUSTEES

October 25, 2016

The Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees was called to order at 5:50 P.M., at 325 Hudson St., Cornwall-on-Hudson, N.Y.

The following Board Members were in attendance:

Mayor Brendan G. Coyne
Deputy Mayor Mark J. Edsall
Trustee James P. Kane
Trustee David Carnright
Trustee Kenneth A. Schmidt

Also present was: Village Clerk Jeanne Mahoney.

FULL-TIME POLICE OFFICER APPOINTMENT

Trustee Kane stated that the Village Board passed a resolution on October 17, 2016 to hire Theodore Dawydko as a full-time police officer with 3 years of service credit with the Village which would not apply in connection with longevity. After discussing this issue with the Attorney for the Village, Deputy Mayor Edsall, and Police Chief Dixon it has been determined that this particular appointment resolution should be revised.

Trustee Kane made a motion to authorize the hiring of Theodore Dawydko to the position of full time Police Officer, in accordance with the current PBA contract provisions provided for an officer with 10 years of credit of service and with the equivalent longevity. This motion was seconded by Deputy Mayor Edsall.

Deputy Mayor Edsall stated that this is a "good option for the Village". With regard to a "retirement ladder", it is important to have a number of years "spacing" between officers to ensure the continuity of our police department. This appointment will provide a "3 year spacing" which Mr. Edsall feels is sufficient.

Mayor Coyne stated that Officer Dawydko is "gregarious" and will be a good fit in our police department.

The matter was then put to a vote which resulted in 5 Ayes and 0 Nays.

Having concluded the business set before them, Mayor Coyne moved to close the Special Meeting at 5:55 PM which was seconded by Deputy Mayor Edsall and carried by a vote of 5 Ayes and 0 Nays.