



Minutes

Town of Cairo

Wednesday January 26th, 2022

Emergency Board Meeting @ 12:00pm

Location: Town Hall Meeting Room (ZOOM)

The Town Board of the Town of Cairo met for an Emergency Town Board Meeting with a bonding counsel on Wednesday January 26th, 2022 at the Town Hall, Main Street, Cairo, New York. Supervisor Watts called the meeting to order at 12:01PM.

Attendance in Person: Supervisor Watts, Council Member Cords, Council Member Flaherty, Council Member Kralovich, Council Member Powers.

- To start Council Member Powers states that neither him nor Council Member Kralovich had received copies of any building/code clerk applications beforehand and were not invited to attend any of the interviews.
- When Powers addressed this he stated that he was told, 'we already have our 3 votes, and we basically don't need you.' Powers goes on to say that they are all members of this Board and want to help the Town of Cairo, they wanted to be a part of these interviews and ask questions to all interviewees.
- Powers and Supervisor Watts start a discussion on what, when and how things need to be done correctly and in the proper way, being consistent with certain procedures.
- Powers states that every board member has and should be given the opportunity to be in the interviews and all Board associated items.
- Council Member Cords and Supervisor Watts go on to say this is not true to start, states that things are very inconsistent.
- Powers states it's not fair to the Town that some Board Members get information or applications the day of meetings. Addresses that since he has been on the Board, that the Board has always conducted interviews before the meetings, so they are all involved.
- Cords asks why everyone wasn't involved with the hiring of the Highway Clerk. Was told that Art can take of that since he is an elected official.
- Cords then states it doesn't matter and that not all were involved in the hiring of this clerk and should have been, whether or not it was though Civil Service.
- Supervisor Watts then motions the Board to go into Executive Session.

Enter Executive Session @ 12:07 PM:

Offered by Supervisor Watts and seconded by Council Member Flaherty.

Supervisor Watts – Aye, Council Member Cords – Aye, Council Member Flaherty – Aye, Council Member Kralovich – Abstain, Council Member Powers – Abstain.

Exit Executive Session @ 12:17 PM

Offered by Supervisor Watts and seconded by Council Member Cords.

Supervisor Watts – Aye, Council Member Cords – Aye, Council Member Flaherty – Aye, Council Member Kralovich – Aye, Council Member Powers – Aye.

Resolution No. 2022-048 “Building and Code Provisional Appointment”

Offered by Supervisor Watts and seconded by Council Member Cords

WHEREAS, both part-time Building & Code Clerks resigned in November and December of 2021.

WHEREAS, in anticipation of these resignations and due to the increase in the workload of the Town Building & Code Clerk’s workload, a provision was made for a full-time Building & Code Clerk. Therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby appoint Kyrie Fielder as the Building & Code Provisional Full-Time Clerk with a salary of \$15.00 per hour not to exceed 40 hours per week.

Supervisor Watts – Aye, Council Member Cords – Aye, Council Member Flaherty – Aye, Council Member Kralovich – Abstain, Council Member Powers – Nay.

- Council Member Powers states the reason that he votes ‘Nay’ is because not all applicants were interviewed.

Exit Board Meeting @ 12:33PM

Offered by Council Member Watts and seconded by Council Member Cords.

Supervisor Watts – Aye, Council Member Cords – Aye, Council Member Flaherty – Aye, Council Member Kralovich – Aye, Council Member Powers – Aye.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Rockefeller
Deputy Town Clerk