

Village of Rhinebeck
Special Meeting
Thursday January 22, 2015
6:30 pm
Village Hall

Present: Mayor Heath Tortarella, Deputy Mayor Howard Traudt, Trustees Scott Cruikshank, Heinz Sauer, Gary Kenton, Treasurer Karen McLaughlin.

Mayor Tortarella opened the meeting at 6:30 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Tortarella made a motion to approve the following Village Election inspectors for the March 18, 2014 election as submitted by the Village Clerk: Jennifer Mund- Machine Inspector; Mary Sipperley-Intake Inspector Alternate; Susan Waters- Intake Inspector; David Gelb- Intake Inspector; Linda McAteer- Machine Inspector Alternate; Gina Fox- Machine Inspector. The motion second by Deputy Mayor Traudt and all the present voted in favor.

Mayor Tortarella made a motion to approve the Rhinebeck Town Republican party's use of the building on Feb. 18, 2015 from 7-10pm. Motion was second by Trustee Cruikshank and all the present voted in favor.

Mayor Tortarella discussed the Chief Waste Water Plant Operator position vacated by Anthony Gasparini that was posted for filling. Mayor Tortarella made a motion to appoint Peter Rathjen effective January 23, 2015 at rate of \$25.50. Motion was second by Deputy Mayor Traudt. Discussion on the qualifications, salaries and increases involved and all the present voted in favor.

Mayor Tortarella made a motion to post a Waste Water Treatment Plant Operator Laborer -position requiring a flexible work week including weekends. Motion was second by Trustee Kenton. Discussion on the motion commenced. Mayor Tortarella amended the motion to post a Waste Water Treatment Plant Operator Trainee -position requiring a flexible work week including weekends. Motion was second by and all the present voted in favor.

Mayor Tortarella reported that Officer Kristopher Cuddeback has resigned from the Village Police and will be employed at the Dutchess County Sheriff's Office.

Mayor Tortarella reported that the Rhinebeck Central School District is having a hearing on adopting the alternate veteran's tax exemption on Tuesday January 27, 2015 at 7:00pm in the BMS/RHS Library.

The remainder of the special meeting was a budget workshop and addressed by Treasurer Karen McLaughlin.

With no further business to be brought before the Board, Mayor Tortarella made a motion to adjourn at approximately 8:05pm, seconded by Deputy Mayor Traudt and all the board present was in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia D. Coon
Village Clerk