

Village of Tupper Lake
Board of Trustees
Minutes

Date: Tuesday, March 27, 2012
Start: 3:30 PM
Location: Board Room
Meeting: Special Meeting 3:30 – 5:15 PM

At the Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees held this date, the following were present: Mayor Paul Maroun, Trustees Charles Perham, Leon LeBlanc, Thomas Snyder and Village Clerk/Treasurer Mary A. Casagrain.

Trustee Richard Donah was absent from the Special Meeting.

Also present were the Chief of Police Thomas Fee and News Reporter Dan McClelland.

Pledge Pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Call to Order and Agenda Established Mayor Paul Maroun called the Special Meeting to order and established the agenda.

Creating Part-time Police Officers Mayor Maroun advised that he has been speaking with the Franklin County Personnel Office about creating part-time police officers and that a MSD 222 form would have to be completed and submitted for consideration in order to help the village with the cost saving measure and relief for the current membership.

Chief of Police Thomas Fee advised that in his research he found out that retired NYS Troopers would not be eligible to qualify for the part-time position as originally thought. However, active sheriff's deputies, active police officers or retired police officers would qualify if hired within a year of being retired with an exemption of an age requirement.

Chief of Police Thomas Fee also noted that Franklin County would have to canvas the list of eligible police officer candidates and if a candidate were to accept a part-time position with us they would have to stay in that title for a minimum of six (6) months before accepting a full-time appointment, in addition, some of the candidates would need a sponsorship in order to take part two of the police academy.

Motion by Trustee LeBlanc, seconded by Trustee Snyder to create two (2) part-time police officer positions with Franklin County Personnel Office, starting rate per hour would be that of a police officer with no school if schooling isn't completed and that of a starting police officer with school and the only benefit offered to them would be to participate in NYS Retirement. (Carried 4-0)

Bid Used Single Axle Dump Truck Motion by Trustee Snyder, seconded by Trustee Perham to go to bid for a used single axle dump truck for the Water/Wastewater Department with a bid opening date of Monday, April 16, 2012 at 12:00 Noon. (Carried 4-0)

Enter Executive Session: Motion by Trustee LeBlanc, seconded by Trustee Snyder to enter Executive Session at 4:25 pm to discuss a personnel issue concerning the village court. (Carried 4-0)

Exit Executive
Session 4:10 PM

Motion by Trustee Snyder, seconded by Trustee Perham to exit
Executive Session at 4:55 pm. (Carried 4-0)

Public Hearing Set
For 2% Tax Levy
Override

Motion by Trustee Snyder, seconded by Trustee Perham to set a
public hearing date of Friday, April 13, 2012 at 4:00 pm
authorizing the Village of Tupper Lake Board of Trustees to
override the 2% Tax Levy Cap if necessary. (Carried 4-0)

Adjournment

Motion by Trustee LeBlanc, seconded by Trustee Perham to
adjourn the Special Meeting at 12:56 pm. (Carried 5-0)

Mary A. Casagrain, Village Clerk/Treasurer