

October 29, 2019
Minutes for the Village Board of Trustees
Special Meeting

The Village Board of Trustees held a Special Board meeting on Tuesday, October 29, 2019 at 4:30 p.m. in the Village Office, 18 Water Street, Hammondsport, NY.

PRESENT: Mayor Emery L. Cummings, Jr.
Trustee Anne C. Green
Trustee Stella Pulver
Trustee David Luppino
Trustee Bee Keck
Clerk-Treasurer Tammie Nelson
Police Sergeant Ryan Sincerbox

ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT: Trevor Parke, Cathy Kleckner and Bob Kleckner.

The Board met to discuss the Village's Police Department. Sergeant Sincerbox is resigning his current position effective December 31, 2019, he has taken the School Resource Officer position at the Bath School District. Officer Stremel's availability has also decreased. Both officers have agreed to help with Village events and occasional hours.

The Board discussed the options for replacing the Village Police Officers. Mayor Cummings has spoken to two interested parties.

The Board discussed the Police Department. The new Police truck recently purchased. The benefits of the Police department to the Village. The old Police car that is still in possession of the Village. A new hire would fall under the current Employee Policy and be on a 90 day probationary period. The majority of the Board feels there should be a Police presence in the Village.

The Clerk will advertise for the vacancy/vacancies open in the Shopper and The Leader, with resumes due by November 19, 2019. The two interested parties will be asked to also submit their resumes.

The Board would like a question on the Comprehensive Plan Questionnaire regarding the Village Police Department and the expectations of the of the taxpayers.

The Board officially welcomed Trevor Parke, who was recently hired in the Clerk's Office.

On motion of Trustee Pulver, seconded by Trustee Keck and carried, all voting Aye to adjourn the meeting at 5:22 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tammie Nelson,
Village of Hammondsport Clerk-Treasurer