TOWN OF ESSEX

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Edward Gardner TOWN

COUNCIL:

Supervisor Claire LaPine

Bryan Garvey James LaForest Gretel Schueller

Patricia Gardner **Town Clerk**

Emergency Meeting February 18, 2016

Supervisor called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL: Present Excused

Councilperson LaPine Councilperson LaForest

Councilperson Garvey Councilperson Schueller

Town clerk read the notice of advertised meeting.

Supervisor Gardner explained what happened with the scheduled posting of the Zoning/Code Enforcement Officer in the paper. After a lengthy discussion of the shared service contract, hiring through civil service and forming a hiring committee, the following resolution was made.

Resolution 34-2015 is being made to:

- 1. Create a committee of Councilperson Garvey and Councilperson Schueller to a CEO Hiring/Interview Committee to hire as soon as possible.
- 2. Advertise in the Press Republican and on the County Civil Service job listing.

Motion made by Bryan Garvey Seconded by Gretel Schueller

Roll Call: Yes No

Councilperson Schueller x Councilperson Garvey x Councilperson LaPine x

Councilperson LaForest Excused

Supervisor Gardner x

At 7:25 a motion made by Bryan Garvey to go into executive session to discuss the personnel issue of a certain person was made and seconded by Claire LaPine. All in favor no nays.

At 7:35 a motion made by Supervisor Gardner to exit executive session was made adding that no action was taken. It was seconded by Councilperson LaPine. All in favor no nays.

Resolution 35-2016 is being made to appoint Tina Gardner Water Superintendent at the pro rates budgeted salary to be effective immediately.

Made by Bryan Garvey Second by Gretel Schueller

Roll Call: Yes No

Councilperson Schueller x
Councilperson Garvey x
Councilperson LaPine x

Councilperson LaForest Excused Supervisor Gardner Abstained

Supervisor Gardner brought up the Willsboro Essex EMS and our obligation to them.

Resolution 36-2016 is being made to authorize the supervisor to pay the Workers Compensation Insurance and the rent to the Essex Fire District #1 as soon as a bill has been received.

Motion by Bryan Garvey Second by Gretel Schueller

Roll Call: Yes No

Councilperson Schueller x
Councilperson Garvey x
Councilperson LaPine x

Councilperson LaForest Excused

Supervisor Gardner x

Councilperson Schueller asked if the Youth Committee could advertise for interested residents to be on this. All agreed that it be posted on Facebook, essexnewyork.com and the Essex Blog.

Tina Gardner suggested that we also advertise for the 2 sewer customers needed for the new Sewer Committee. This announcement will also be posted on the above internet sites.

Having no further business a motion by Bryan Garvey and seconded by Claire LaPine to adjourn the meeting.