

SPECIAL MEETING  
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE VILLAGE OF HIGHLAND FALLS

November 28, 2020

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Highland Falls was held in Village Hall, 303 Main Street, Highland Falls, New York on November 28, 2020.

The purpose of the meeting was to have a workshop with the Village Treasurer.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor D'Onofrio at 10:00 A.M.

Members present were:

Mayor Joseph E. D'Onofrio  
Trustee Brian Aylward  
Trustee James DiSalvo  
Trustee Mervin R. Livsey, Jr.

Member absent was:

Trustee James Ramus  
Village Clerk, Regina M. Taylor

Also present were:

Village Treasurer, Ralph J Walters  
0 community members

Mayor D'Onofrio reported that the press had been notified through email and that the meeting was posted on the Village website and the front door of Village Hall. Mayor D'Onofrio commented that the meeting was open to the public.

The Village Treasurer took questions from any Board members regarding the financial status of the Village after six months into the FY 2020-2021 budget. The Village Treasurer was pleased to report that the Village is in good shape at this stage into the current budget.

Discussion was held on bonding for a street sweeper as the current interest rates are favorable at this time. No Board action was taken.

Discussion was held regarding the funds left in the reorganization grant awarded by NYS DOS. No Board action was taken.

Discussion was held on a memo from Sergeant Jason Torpey recommending a full time dispatcher be hired.

Trustee Livsey motioned the appointment of Edmund Rivera, from the Orange County Civil Service list of eligibles as a full time dispatcher at \$ 38,131.00, step one of the full time dispatchers union contract, with maximum probation, per the recommendation of Police Sergeant Jason Torpey.

The motion was seconded by Trustee Aylward and unanimously carried.

Discussion was held on the hourly rate of part time dispatchers.

Trustee Livsey motioned that new part time dispatchers will be hired at the rate of \$15.00/hr and any current part-time dispatcher making less than \$15.00/hr be brought up to \$15.00/hr effective immediately.

The motion was seconded by Trustee Aylward and unanimously carried.

Trustee Aylward motioned to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Trustee Livsey and unanimously carried.

The meeting closed at 11:10A.M.

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Joseph E. D'Onofrio, Mayor