



**22-E COMMUNICATIONS**

1. Chief Denz re Status change for part-time public safety dispatchers to seasonal

Motion by Supervisor Meegan, seconded by Councilman Hanley, to change the status of part-time public safety dispatchers Gerard Mazurkiewicz, Kayla Weir and Norman Brem to part-time seasonal effective November 1 – 30, 2018 and authorize the Supervisor to complete and sign the necessary forms for Erie County Personnel.

Ayes: All                      Noes: None                      Motion Carried

2. Chief Denz re Appointment of Matthew Greenan as part-time public safety dispatcher

Motion by Supervisor Meegan, seconded by Councilman Hanley, to appoint Matthew Greenan as part-time public safety dispatcher effective November 6, 2018 at a rate of \$15 per hour and authorize the Supervisor to complete and sign the necessary forms for Erie County Personnel.

Ayes: All                      Noes: None                      Motion Carried

3. Chief Denz re Attendance at NYS Arson Investigators Seminar

Motion by Supervisor Meegan, seconded by Councilman Hanley, to authorize Detective Lieutenant Kevin Baranowski to attend the NYS Arson Investigators Seminar to be held at the NYS Academy of Fire Science in Montour Falls, New York, November 7 – 9, 2018 at a cost not to exceed \$375, noting this course is required to maintain his certification as Arson Investigator and there are sufficient funds in the police training course line (1.3120.0459) to cover this expense.

Ayes: All                      Noes: None                      Motion Carried

4. Highway Sup't. re Appointment of Norman Locher as Sanitation Laborer

Motion by Supervisor Meegan, seconded by Councilman Hart, to terminate Norman Locher as part-time Sanitation Laborer and appoint him full-time Sanitation Laborer effective November 6, 2018 at a rate of \$19.50 per hour and authorize the Supervisor to complete and sign the necessary forms for Erie County Personnel.

Ayes: All                      Noes: None                      Motion Carried

**22-E COMMUNICATIONS**

5. Highway Sup't. re Title change for Samuel Gioia to Highway Motor Equipment Operator

Motion by Supervisor Meegan, seconded by Councilman Hanley, to terminate Samuel Gioia as Highway Laborer and appoint him Highway Motor Equipment Operator, Group 2, Step 5 at a rate of \$29.45 per hour effective November 6, 2018 and authorize the Supervisor to complete and sign the necessary forms for Erie County Personnel.

Ayes: All                      Noes: None                      Motion Carried

6. Highway Sup't. re Title change for Chris Nowinski to Highway Laborer

Motion by Supervisor Meegan, seconded by Councilman Hart, to terminate Chris Nowinski as Sanitation Motor Equipment Operator and appoint him Highway Laborer, Group 1, Step 3, at a rate of \$23.53 per hour effective November 6, 2018 and authorize the Supervisor to complete and sign the necessary forms for Erie County Personnel.

Ayes: All                      Noes: None                      Motion Carried

7. Sr. Recreation Therapist of Sr. Services re Status change for Janet Kropczynski to seasonal

Motion by Supervisor Meegan, seconded by Councilman Hanley, to change the status of part-time clerk typist Janet Kropczynski to part-time seasonal effective November 5 – December 31, 2018 and authorize the Supervisor to complete and sign the necessary forms for Erie County Personnel.

Ayes: All                      Noes: None                      Motion Carried

8. Sr. Recreation Therapist of Sr. Services re Appointment of Robert Mayer as part-time van driver

Motion by Supervisor Meegan, seconded by Councilman Hanley, to appoint Robert Mayer as part-time van driver at a rate of \$11 per hour effective November 5, 2018 and authorize the Supervisor to complete and sign the necessary forms for Erie County Personnel.

Ayes: All                      Noes: None                      Motion Carried

9. Recreation Supervisor re Open gym program

Motion by Supervisor Meegan, seconded by Councilman Hanley, to approve the youth open gym program.

Ayes: All                      Noes: None                      Motion Carried

## 22-F REPORTS

- Jacqueline A Felser, Town Clerk's report for October 2018 received and filed.

## 22-G APPROVAL OF WARRANT

Motion by Supervisor Meegan, seconded by Councilman Hanley, to approve the vouchers submitted for audit, chargeable to the respective funds as follows: General Fund - \$233,483.77; Highway Fund - \$57,811.76; Special Districts - \$11,180.51; Capital Fund - \$962.23 (vouchers 6 - 651)

Ayes: All

Noes: None

Motion Carried

## ISSUES OF THE PUBLIC

- A Mill Road resident commented on the following:
  - ✓ Thanked the Town Board for putting the Nativity Scene in front of Town Hall for Christmas
  - ✓ Encouraged residents to vote no on the upsizing proposition
- An Indian Church Road resident questioned/commented on the following:
  - ✓ Encouraged residents to vote yes on the upsizing proposition
  - ✓ Number of electrical re-inspections performed and suggested the town request copies of electrical code violation letters sent to residents – Code Enforcement Officer Jeffrey Schieber explained the process of electrical inspections and requested a list of the addresses in question.
  - ✓ Sale of soccer complex – Supervisor Meegan responded the soccer complex is not being sold.
  - ✓ Who is responsible for electrical work at Spot Coffee and the furnishings – Supervisor Meegan responded the electrical work is being funded by Spot Coffee and the town is providing the furnishings.
  - ✓ Second floor of the Community Center – Councilman Hanley stated the second floor is used for storage.
- A Singer Drive resident questioned/commented on the following:
  - ✓ Street lights on Ridge Road have not been converted - Councilman Hanley stated a status report was received from the contractor and the lights on Ridge Road and Orchard Park Road have yet to be changed.
  - ✓ Who is the electrical contractor for Spot Coffee and will they be required to file permits with the town – Code Enforcement Officer Jeffrey Schieber stated the electrician has not been chosen and they will file electrical permits along with associated fees.
- A Mill Road resident questioned if there are any new businesses coming into the town. Councilman Hanley responded some of the current proposals include real estate development, a car wash and a truck center in the industrial park. Councilman Hart stated the Chamber of Commerce is always working to bring in new business.

**ISSUES OF THE PUBLIC**

- A Covington Drive resident questioned/commented on the following:
  - ✓ Agenda for work sessions – Supervisor Meegan responded there is no agenda for work sessions.
  - ✓ Was the part-time public safety dispatcher advertised and is it a new position – Chief Denz replied the position is not a new position and it was advertised through the fire districts due to the qualifications required for the position.
  - ✓ Appointment of a full-time sanitation laborer – Supervisor Meegan stated Mr. Locher worked as a part-time sanitation laborer for three years.
  - ✓ Appointment of a part-time van driver – Supervisor Meegan stated the position was advertised and applications are always being accepted. The new hire replaces an employee who passed away.
  - ✓ Addition of another town park – Supervisor Meegan replied an area of the state school was being looked at for a dog park.
- A Union Road resident questioned how seniority is determined. Highway Sup't. Matthew English stated the seniority date is based on when the employee becomes full-time.
- A Pine Court North resident submitted information on term limits used in Amherst and suggested following their law.
- An Arrowhead Drive resident questioned/commented on the following:
  - ✓ The proposed tax increase – Councilman Hanley stated the amount is 3.95 percent, but this is not a final figure.
  - ✓ When employee contracts expire and would like to see negotiations made public - Supervisor Meegan stated the three contracts (police, blue collar and white collar) are negotiated by the Town Board and labor counsel and expire in 2021, 2022 and 2023. Town Attorney John Fenz stated under the Taylor Law the established rules state the collective bargaining process is confidential to both parties.

**PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS BY BOARD MEMBERS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS**

**SUPERVISOR MEEGAN**

- West Seneca West High School Veteran's Day ceremony will be held November 9, 2018 at 8:00 A.M. in the gymnasium.
- West Seneca Veteran's Committee ceremony will be held November 11, 2018 at 11 A.M. at the Walkway of Freedom.
- Congratulations to West Seneca East Senior High School football team for winning the championship

**RECREATION SUPERVISOR**

- Thank you to all who attended the Enchanted Path event
- Holiday skate will take place November 12<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 P.M. to 1:50 P.M.
- Breakfast with Santa tickets go on sale November 13<sup>th</sup>

WEST SENECA TOWN OFFICES  
1250 Union Road  
West Seneca, NY 14224

TOWN BOARD PROCEEDINGS  
Minutes #2018-22  
November 5, 2018  
Page six . . .

**PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS BY BOARD MEMBERS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS**

**CHIEF DENZ**

- Overnight parking ban goes into effect November 15<sup>th</sup> 1:00 A.M. to 7:00 A.M.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Supervisor Meegan, seconded by Councilman Hart, to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 P.M.

Ayes: All

Noes: None

Motion Carried

---

**JACQUELINE A FELSER, TOWN CLERK**