

The Seneca Falls Town Board held a Special Meeting on Wednesday, June 27, 2018 at the Seneca Falls Community Center, 35 Water Street.

Present were Supervisor Gregory Lazzaro; Councilmen Vittorio Porretta, Douglas Avery, David DeLelys and Louis Ferrara. Also present were David Foster, Town Attorney; Stuart Peenstra, Police Chief and members of the local media.

Supervisor Lazzaro called the Special Meeting to order at 9:00 A.M. A roll call of Board Members was taken and all were present; the Pledge of Allegiance followed.

At 9:02 A.M., a motion was made by Greg Lazzaro and seconded by Doug Avery to enter into Executive Session to discuss a particular personnel issue, and the status of labor negotiations for a new labor contract with the Seneca Falls Police Department. No questions. Motion carried 5 ayes, 0 nays.

Asked if there would be a decision after Executive Session, Supervisor Lazzaro responded that it would be possible.

Later, joining in the Executive Session was Attorney David Hou of Boylan Code, as well as Mr. Foster who arrived at 9:30 A.M.

At 12:15 P.M., a motion was made to come out of Executive Session and reconvene the Special Meeting by Greg Lazzaro and seconded by Dave DeLelys. No questions. Motion carried 5 ayes, 0 nays.

A motion was made by Greg Lazzaro and seconded by Dave Delelys to adopt the following resolution:
RESOLVED, that all current employees who were given a maximum of 15 years of their time when transitioning from the Village to the Town will be given back all the time they accrued in the Village, and will be made whole as to the number of years of service they will receive.

Mr. Lazzaro stated he didn't think that people should lose their time in service, and that is why he made the recommendation. He discussed this with Board Members and believed they all agreed. He further stated that he thought it was the right and fair thing to do for those employees who were impacted.

The motion made by Greg Lazzaro and seconded by Dave Delelys to approve the above resolution was carried 5 ayes, 0 nays.

William Gladis, former Village and now Town employee, thanked the Board for this action and was sure the others affected will as well.

Being there was no further business, a motion was made by Greg Lazzaro and seconded by Lou Ferrara to adjourn the Meeting. No questions. Motion carried 5 ayes, 0 nays.

Meeting adjourned at 12:17 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHRYN A. LANKFORD
Deputy Town Clerk