

The Seneca Falls Town Board held a Special Meeting on Wednesday, June 15, 2022 at the Town Offices, 130 Ovid Street, Seneca Falls.

Present were Supervisor Michael Ferrara; Councilpersons Frank Sinicropi, Steven Churchill, Dawn Dyson and Kaitlyn Laskoski.

Supervisor Ferrara called the Special Meeting to order at 4:00 P.M. A roll call of Board Members was taken and all were present; the Pledge of Allegiance followed.

At 4:02 P.M., a motion was made to go into Executive Session to discuss the potential employment of a particular Individual by Michael Ferrara and seconded by Frank Sinicropi. No questions. Motion carried 5 ayes, 0 nays.

A motion was made to reconvene the Special Meeting at 4:45 P.M. by Michael Ferrara and seconded by Frank Sinicropi. No questions. Motion carried 5 ayes, 0 nays.

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

Meeting adjourned at 4:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

NICALETTA J. GREER
Town Clerk

The Seneca Falls Town Board held a regular monthly Meeting on Tuesday, July 5, 2022 in the Town Hall Meeting Room, 130 Ovid Street,

Present were Supervisor Michael Ferrara; Councilpersons Frank Sinicropi, Steven Churchill, Dawn Dyson and Kaitlyn Laskoski. Also present were Patrick Morrell, Attorney for the Town; Stuart Peenstra, Police Chief; James Peterson, Highway Superintendent; Deborah VonWald, Assessor; Joseph Tullo, WWTP Operator; Sarah Wright, Principal Account Clerk and Lesen Haracz, Town Engineer.

Supervisor Ferrara opened the regular monthly Meeting at 6:00 P.M. A roll call of Board Members was taken and all were present; the Pledge of Allegiance followed.

Mr. Ferrara stated on behalf of the Town Board and the people of Seneca Falls, he would like to express and ensure our prayers and thoughts are with the Ferrara family after their tragic loss on Sunday. There are not many third-generation businesses left in Seneca Falls. This is a third-generation business which started in 1958. The outpouring of support from the people of Seneca Falls has been great. They are planning to re-open, which will be a long process. Mr. Ferrara said there are so many people to thank – all of the surrounding area Fire Departments who responded; SF Police Department; North Seneca Ambulance; South Seneca Ambulance; Water/Sewer Department; Seneca County Highway Department; Town Highway Department; Seneca County Emergency Management; Seneca County HazMat and Ontario County HazMat and NYSEG Crews. It was a 14-alarm fire, probably the worst fire since 1885 when downtown Seneca Falls burnt. Mr. Ferrara once again thanked all of those who responded on behalf of the Town Board.

Presentation – Chief Peenstra: Chief Peenstra stated Linda Wolcott began her career with the Village Police Department on July 7, 1987 as Dispatcher. In 2012, she transitioned to the Town Police Department as a Data Entry Clerk where she completed her career. She will be retiring on July 8th after completing 35 years and one day of service to the Town and Village Police Departments. Chief Peenstra presented Ms. Wolcott with a plaque on behalf of the Seneca Falls Police Department, and thanked her for her many years of service. Mr. Ferrara also thanked Ms. Wolcott for her many years of service on behalf of the former Village of Seneca Falls, Town of Seneca Falls and Town Board.

Mr. Ferrara stated Canalfest was a successful weekend Event. He said it is not a Town Event, but we do a lot to support it. He thanked the Parks & Recreation Staff and Highway who did a lot to help out.

