Town of German Flatts Town Board Meeting 555 State Route 5s, Mohawk, New York 13407 June 9, 2020

Present: Peter Rovazzi, Supervisor

Scott Hendrix, Councilman Penny Watkins, Councilwoman Ozzie Sterling, Councilman Pam Jones, Town Clerk

Absent: John Brewer

Public: 5 people present (see separate sign-in sheet)

Meeting called to order at 1:02pm by Rovazzi. Pledge of Allegiance was said by all.

Rovazzi inform the residents the reason for this meeting was to find an interim Codes Officer to fill the duties of Aiello & Klimek who both resigned. Upon the vacancy in this position, the Town must hire from the civil service list if there is one . After checking with Steve Billings the Town has learned that the County has 3 people on its active list. Mr Billings will reach out to these 3 people and confirm that all are interested. If all respond that they are not, the Town will be free to hire anyone provisionally, but would then fill the position from the new list after the test is offered again.

The board discussed contacting the Village of Mohawk to see if they would contract with the Town of German Flatts the use of their Codes Officer. The Town would pay the Village direct, then the Village would pay the Codes Officer. The Codes Officer is a part time position so he would need to watch his hours worked.

MOTION by Hendrix, seconded by Watkins to authorize Rovazzi to contact the Village of Mohawk to see if they would be interested in contracting out their Codes Officer pending a civil service appointment from civil service list. Carried.

Sterling would like to interview the 2 gentleman interested in the position. Rovazzi called Richard Sweeney (one of the gentleman), who was able to come to the meeting to be interviewed.

MOTION by Hendrix, seconded by Watkins to enter into executive session at 2:19 pm. Carried.

MOTION by Hendrix, Seconded by Watkins to exit executive session at 2:50pm. Carried. During executive session board discussed codes.

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MOTION by Hendrix, seconded by Watkins to rescind previous motion authorizing Rovazzi to contact Village of Mohawk on contracting out their Codes Officer and instead authorize Rovazzi and Sterling to interview Rob Phillips .Then report back to board members to determine, as a board, who the Town will hire as interim Codes Officer. Carried.

MOTION by Rovazzi, seconded by Hendrix to open public comment. Carried. 2 people spoke.

MOTION by Rovazzi, seconded by Hendrix to close public comment. Carried.

MOTION by Hendrix, seconded by Sterling to adjourn meeting at 2:55pm. Carried

Respectful submitted

Pamela A. Jones, Town Clerk

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