

August 11, 2016
Municipal Building
121 Evergreen Road
New Egypt, NJ 08533

The Special Meeting of the Plumsted Township Committee was called to order by Mayor Trotta. The purpose of the meeting was to appoint a Public Information Officer and a cleaning person.

STATEMENT: "This meeting is being held in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act. It was presented for publication to the Asbury Park Press and the Times and posted on the Bulletin Board."

THOSE OFFICIALS PRESENT WERE:

COMMITTEEMAN LOTITO
CLERK HENDRICKSON

COMMITTEEMAN WYSONG
CDC LEUTWYLER

MAYOR TROTTA

Deputy Mayor Sorchik was in attendance via phone. Committeeman Marinari was excused due to work commitments

The meeting was opened with the flag salute. Mayor Trotta asked for a moment of silence.

Mayor Trotta said there were two resolutions on the agenda today for consideration, both have to do with hiring.

Mayor Trotta asked if the Committee wanted to go into Executive Session. They were okay with interviewing the two candidates in Open Session.

MAYOR TROTTA ASKED FOR A MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 2016-230, APPOINTING BOB VOSELLER AS THE PART-TIME PLUMSTED PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, ON MOTION OF COMMITTEEMAN LOTITO AND SECONDED BY COMMITTEEMAN WYSONG.

Mayor Trotta asked for any discussion. Committeeman Wysong asked Vosseller if he had a current copy of the job description. Committeeman Lotito explained it was covered in the interview. Wysong said Vosseller should have a copy. Wysong asked Vosseller what experience he had in hosting a website and social media. Vosseller said he worked for Gannett and also worked as the Public Information Officer at the Ocean County Library and had worked on the social media accounts with Gannett. Wysong said it was great that he had social media experience. Wysong has no other questions. Deputy Mayor Sorchik had no questions. Mayor Trotta asked Committeeman Lotito if he had anything to add. Committeeman Lotito added that Vosseller was an editor at the New Egypt Press for 10 years but then moved on to the public relations side of the business. Vosseller has the skill set to write press releases and know what is newsworthy. Vosseller will report to Dave Leutwyler and work closely with Lotito on the technology side. Leutwyler added he is excited to see the website and social media improved with Vosseller's qualifications. This is a great step forward.

Vosseller appreciated the opportunity and was excited to be back in New Egypt. He feels it is one of the best kept secrets of New Jersey. He said his time in New Egypt was one of the happiest times in his career working for the Press in the past. Vosseller feels it is a wonderful community and he is looking forward to the opportunity.

Mayor Trotta moved on to the next resolution hiring a part-time cleaning person.

ON MOTION OF COMMITTEEMAN LOTITO, SECONDED BY COMMITTEEMAN WYSONG, RESOLUTION NO. 2016-231 – APPOINTING LISA GOFF AS A PART-TIME CLEANING PERSON FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF PLUMSTED WAS APPROVED. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES.

Committeeman Wysong noted Lisa Goff's cleaning experience and welcomed her to Plumsted. Leutwyler said five (5) people were interviewed for the position. Leutwyler said that Ms. Goff is eager to get started. Mayor Trotta said that it is the details that need to be tended to. The committee welcomed Goff. There was discussion about her background check. Goff has one through the school since she works there as well. Leutwyler is checking with the school to see if they can use that to avoid having to do another one.

Committeeman Lotito mentioned he was at the Arts Council meeting the night before and they have some items still at the OEM Building. They would like to retrieve them. The Arts Council will compile a list of their items and get it to Lotito. Lotito said that they are things like a desk, filing cabinets, etc. They said they don't want to be confrontation but there are things there they need.

Deputy Mayor Sorchik stated Ryan Nani will be at the meeting representing the PBA on Monday, August 15th. Chief Petrecca emailed Sorchik stating he will have his prioritization of materials on his list by tomorrow the 12th. Trotta said he hoped so and the CFO is away. Petrecca indicated there were some items that can off of the current list, they may be able to come out of Capital. Trotta said the Committee will have to decide if they want to expend the Capital dollars there are only limited dollars to spend.

Committeeman Wysong brought up the piece of land that might be donated that was discussed in July. Dancer was looking into the insurance for that. Trotta said there was no rush on this and it is being looked into.

Mayor Trotta wanted to publicly say happy anniversary to his wife of 32 years.

Mayor Trotta asked for any public comment. There was none.

ON MOTION OF COMMITTEEMAN WYSONG, SECONDED BY COMMITTEEMAN LOTITO, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy J. Hendrickson, RMC
Municipal Clerk