

VILLAGE OF CATTARAUGUS
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
Village Hall
14 Main Street
Cattaraugus, NY 14719
April 19, 2009

PRESIDING: William Myers, Mayor
PRESENT: Trustees: Patrick McGlew, John Bronneberg; Angela Hogan; Rose LaQuay, Recording Secretary.
ABSENT: Trustee Gayle Patterson

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Myers called the meeting to order at 6:02 PM. A quorum was present.

MINUTES

Mayor Myers and Trustee McGlew reported they met with potential officer, Ronald Abbato and and Officer Donald Veith on Thursday evening, April 16, 2009 for the purposed of an employment interview with Ronald Abbato. Due to Mr. Abbato's age, he is unable to apply through Civil Service for police work and therefore is looking for part time police work in the area to keep his certifications current.

Discussion followed. Mr. Abbato is currently certified in New York State as a Corrections Officer. He has been approved for the roster to take the necessary courses for his Law Enforcement certification with a timeline of 12 months to complete. He was a Police Officer in Florida for 3 years before returning to the area this year. Officer Veith indicated at Thursday's interview that money was available in the Police budget to purchase Mr. Abbato's bulletproof vest with likely reimbursement from New York State because he would be considered a first time police officer because of his Corrections Officer certification. Trustee Hogan questioned whether correct hiring procedures are being followed and how confirmation is received that they are.

Resolution #13-0910 Recommendation to Hire Police Officer

- On a motion of Trustee McGlew, seconded by Trustee Bronneberg the following resolution was

ADOPTED	Aye	3	McGlew, Bronneberg, Hogan
	Nays	0	

Recommend Ronald Abbato for part-time employment by the Cattaraugus Village Police Department contingent upon his acceptance and New York State certification as a Law Enforcement Officer within 12 months with no financial burden to the Village of Cattaraugus and all current hiring procedures required by law are followed.

OLD BUSINESS

1 North Main Street – Phone calls and hearsay regarding the status of purchase by Mr. Anderson, however a written proposal is needed before continuing. Mayor Myers to contact Dennis Sibley regarding Mr. Anderson's intent and availability.

With no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 7:47 PM.