

Special Town Board Meeting
April 15, 2009
7:00 p.m.

Present: Supervisor Gerald L. Deming, Council Members: Lynn Parnell, Frank Rose Jr.,
David Deuel and Norman Gates

Absent: None

Others: None

Supervisor Deming opened the Special Town Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

PURPOSE

Supervisor Deming stated to the Board that the purpose of the Special Town Board Meeting is to inform them of what has transpired since the meeting on Thursday evening. Mr. Deming stated after the regular meeting adjourned it was brought to his attention that the Fire Department had planned to have an Attorney at this meeting, which the Board was not aware of and did not expect. Supervisor Deming contacted Mr. Worden later Thursday night to inform him that the session with the Fire Department will not take place until the Board has an opportunity to meet, to review their options. Mr. Deming, with the help of Town Attorney, Ron Cicoria, contacted Attorney, James Coniglio to secure his assistance in the upcoming Fire Department discussions.

Councilman Deuel and Supervisor Deming met this week with Mr. Coniglio to bring him up to speed on past contract discussions. Mr. Coniglio is familiar with fire department negotiations and recently dealt with the same issue in the Town of Mt. Morris. The gentlemen had numerous questions for Mr. Coniglio, some of which will need to be answered by the Attorney General's office before Mr. Coniglio meets with the Board next week. Supervisor Deming stated due to the fact that so many different versions of the law are being discussed, he asked Mr. Coniglio to verify with the Attorney General's office in order to gather the proper information from the right agency before responding to the Fire Department. Mr. Deming asked the Town Board if they support his decision to secure James Coniglio for future negotiations.

RESOLUTION offered by Mr. Deuel and seconded by Mrs. Parnell authorizing Supervisor Deming permission to contract with Attorney, James Coniglio for the purpose of resolving issues with the York Fire Department. Voted on and approved, Yes-5, No-0.

Supervisor Gerald L. Deming	Aye
Council Member Lynn Parnell	Aye
Councilman David Deuel	Aye
Councilman Frank Rose Jr.	Aye
Councilman Norman Gates	Aye

Mr. Deming stated he will contact Mr. Coniglio tomorrow morning to confirm a date and time to meet with the Town Board. The Board once again expressed their support to hire Mr. Coniglio.

ADJOURNMENT

RESOLUTION offered by Mr. Gates and seconded by Mr. Rose to adjourn the Special Town Board Meeting. Voted on and approved, Yes-5, No-0.

Special Town Board Meeting closed at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christine M. Harris, Clerk