



VILLAGE OF SUFFERN
BOARD OF TRUSTEES SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 2025
2:00 P.M.

Present: Michael F. Curley, Mayor
Steven Alpert, Trustee
Clarke Osborn, Trustee
Angela Hogue, Trustee
Kathy Van Sickle, Deputy Village Clerk

Absent: Jo Meegan-Corrigan, Deputy Mayor

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Curley called the meeting to order at 2:07 P.M. and led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance. He asked for everyone to remain standing for a moment of silence for all the people that died in the California wildfires.

RESOLUTION NO. 015 OF 2025
AUTHORIZING THE NOMINATION OF EMMANUEL P. CARTER TO THE
POSITION OF POLICE OFFICER PART-TIME

RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees hereby nominates Emmanuel P. Carter to the position of Police Officer Part-Time, pending final certification of qualifications by Rockland County Personnel.

A motion to approve the foregoing resolution was made by Trustee Osborn and seconded by Trustee Hogue, with Trustee Alpert in favor, and Trustee Meegan Corrigan was absent.

Adopted: January 28, 2025

Mayor Curley spoke about the number of part-time officers besides our full-time officers that our Police Department is allowed to have. They believe in keeping those positions filled for the part-time officers so that they can work downtown, track speeding, and other crimes in our neighborhoods. Mayor Curley said that it was very important.

The next resolution was for Lt. James Giannettino, who was retiring the next day. Mayor Curley explained that this allowed the Lt. to hold onto the same benefits under the collective bargaining agreement with the PBA.

RESOLUTION NO. 016 OF 2025
AUTHORIZING MAYOR CURLEY TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH JAMES
GIANNETTINO

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Suffern as follows:

WHEREAS, James Giannettino intends to retire from the Village of Suffern Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to set forth the benefits to which James Giannettino is entitled upon retirement from the Village of Suffern Police Department; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Suffern that Mayor Curley is authorized to enter into an agreement with James Giannettino providing that Lieutenant Giannettino shall be entitled to the benefits to which a police officer retiring from the Village of Suffern Police Department is entitled pursuant to the collective bargaining agreement for the term of June 1, 2021, to May 31, 2025.

A motion to approve the foregoing resolution was made by Trustee Alpert and seconded by Trustee Osborn, with Trustee Hogue in favor, except Trustee Meegan-Corrigan was absent.
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ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:10 P.M. was made by Trustee Osborn, seconded by Trustee Hogue, with all in favor.

Respectfully,

Melissa B. Reimer, CPA
Village Clerk