HAGUE TOWN BOARD SPECIAL MEETING January 26, 2015 4:00 pm

Members present: Supervisor Frasier M. Fitzgerald II

G. Kuenzel R. Meola

S. Ramant

Motion by M. Fitzgerald II, seconded by G. Kuenzel to open the meeting at 4:00 pm. All voting yes. Motion carried.

Supervisor Frasier explained that the purpose of this meeting is to hire a Wastewater Treatment Plant Trainee.

<u>Councilwoman Kuenzel</u>, Tim Costello and Supervisor Frasier interviewed S. Thompson and R. Rhodes from Queensbury. <u>Both candidates indicated</u> that it was not the salary that they expected. -Another applicant, B. Bessen from Queensbury called and said that it was too far to travel. They all had their Civil Service requirements.

-Councilwoman Kuenzel, Tim Costello and Supervisor Frasier then interviewed John Sheehan and Doug Bishop. In a second round of interviews with these two candidates, Supervisor Frasier and - Councilwoman Kuenzel were joined by Tracy Smith-, the Ticonderoga Waste Water Treatment Plant operator. Both were good candidates, but the majority recommended John Sheehan.

Motion by M. Fitzgerald II, seconded by S. Ramant, to hire John Sheehan on a provisional basis, subject to Civil Service review of certified eligible applicants, at \$14.50 per hour for a 90-day probation period. After the 90-day probation, pay will increase to \$15.00 per hour. All voting yes. Motion carried.

Supervisor Frasier will make sure that -<u>Sheehan</u> is aware of the Employee Manual section on paying the Town back for training if he <u>resigns from the position within</u> 5 years-.

Motion by R. Meola, seconded by M. Fitzgerald II to adjourn at 4:15 pm. All voting yes. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah F. Manning Town Clerk