

Special Meeting of the Town Board 4pm-5pm Wilmington Community Center – Tuesday 8/18/2022

For those wishing to call in, please use the number 1-929-205-6099

meeting ID-89393141055 Passcode 901005

Attending

Roy Holzer - Supervisor

Darin Forbes - Deputy Supervisor

Tina Terry-Preston – Board Member

Tim Follo – Board Member

Dawn Stevens – Town Clerk

Also Attending *Leslie Kopec, Wendy Grossman, Paula Lyon, Charlie Terry, Cliff Holzer II, Rarilee Conway, Stephanie Gates, Andy Flynn from the Lake Placid News, Max Eaton, Sarah Holzer, Nancy Randall, Nicole Forbes, Celia Stephenson, Rebecca Rondeau, Dan Hanson, David Lally, Barbara Funk, Gail Mitchel, Teresa W., Jane Sibalski, Rose Oropallo, Nancy Gonyea, Ben Hobday, Joe R., Jason J., Karl V., Steve Forbes, Caitlin Bottcher, Mike Goddeau, Michelle Preston, Mary Minoque, Don Colby, Louis Adragna, Jessica Goyette, Monica Forbes, Mike Bowman, and several others who did not sign in or the signature was illegible.*

Meeting was called to order,

Supervisor Holzer called the meeting to order and explained that he contacted Town Attorney Allison McGahay about the board vacancy from Paula McGreevy's resignation. According to counsel, it is too late for the position to appear on the November ballot. Therefore, the town board has the authority to appoint to fill the unexpired term which ends 12/31/2023.

Supervisor Holzer also explained that because he had already written his views on who should be appointed, that the meeting was turned over to Deputy Supervisor Darin Forbes to run.

Darin Forbes explained the process of appointing a resident to fill the remainder of Paula McGreevy's term of office. Paula resigned on August 10th, 2022, effective immediately. Tina Terry-Preston Thanked Paula for her service to the town and thanked everyone for coming to the meeting. She stressed the town needs to come together. Even though it is impossible to make everyone happy the board WANTS to hear from the people of our community. She invited everyone to start coming to the meetings so they know firsthand what is happening in the town and can ask questions. Several individuals spoke in favor of Michelle Preston. Rarilee Conway stated she wrote her letter before she was aware that Michelle Preston would accept the appointment if the Board desired. She stated she was in full support of Michelle. Stephanie Gates spoke on her own behalf and stated she would be filing a petition to run in the next election. Everyone who wanted to speak ,spoke.

81-2022 Resolution to go into Executive Session.

Moved by Darin Forbes Seconded by Tina Terry-Preston All in favor

Executive Session

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82-2022 Resolution to call the meeting back to order.

Moved by *Darin Forbes* **Seconded by** *Roy Holzer* **All in Favor**

83-2022 Resolution to appoint **Michelle Preston** to fill the open seat on the Board for the remainder of the term.

Moved by *Roy Holzer* **Seconded by** *Darin Forbes*

Row Call Vote

Darin Forbes **Aye**

Tina Terry Preston **Aye**

Roy Holzer **Aye**

Tim Follos, *I want Stephanie Gates* **Nay**

Respectively submitted by

Dawn Stevens

Town Clerk/Tax Collector