Special Meeting- Town Board of Town of New Paltz August 6, 2008

Present: Jane Ann Williams, Dave Lewis, Ken Wishnick, Supervisor Hokanson

At 9:05 am the meeting was opened and Supervisor Hokanson moved to accept agenda, seconded by Councilwoman Williams, all aye votes cast.

Supervisor Hokanson moved to go into Executive session to discuss matters leading the appointment, employment, promotion or compensation of a particular person or persons, seconded by Councilwoman Williams. All aye votes cast.

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Personnel Committee meeting held in executive Session
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Police

There was a discussion of the appointment of Lt. Joe Snyder to the position of Chief of Police when that office becomes vacant with the retirement of the current Chief. He has been recommended for that position by the Police Commission. A discussion ensued regarding the role of the commission in the selection process, as well as the participation of the Village. Supervisor Hokanson moved to appoint Lt. Snyder to the position of Chief of Police, term to begin upon the retirement of the current Chief. Councilman Lewis seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Recreation Director

Supervisor Hokanson moved to offer the position of recreation director to Charles Borodino, and Councilman Wishnick seconded it. Motion passed unanimously.

Town Planner

Councilman Wishnick recused himself from participation in this issue and left the room. Supervisor Hokanson moved, seconded by Councilman Lewis, that the Town Board authorizes Supervisor Hokanson to write a job description for a newly created position of Director of Planning, Building and Code Enforcement. Motion passed unanimously.

Ken Wishnick was called to return to the room.

ZBA

Councilman Wishnick moved to approve the reappointment of Mari Ann Sennett to the ZBA for the term ending 12/2010. Councilwoman Williams seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Police interview

The Board met with Lt. Snyder for the remainder of the session to discuss his ideas for the department. The Lieutenant was informed of the earlier decision to appoint him at the end of the session.

At 12:15pm Supervisor Hokanson moved to come out of executive session, seconded by Councilman Lewis, all ayes votes cast. At 12:16 pm Supervisor Hokanson moved to adjourn the meeting seconded by Councilwoman Williams.

Respectfully submitted

Mary Ann Liggan Deputy Clerk