

VILLAGE OF LANNON
MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL VILLAGE BOARD MEETING FROM 12/31/20

1. Call to order by presiding officer. President Gudex called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
3. Roll Call: Village Board: Barbieri, Gudex, Nellis, Martin, Reek and Yates. Gizelbach was absent.
4. Statement of Public Notice was confirmed.
5. The Village Board of Trustees will conduct Interviews of candidates seeking to be appointed temporarily to position of Lannon Municipal Judge until holding of Spring 2021 Elections.
The Village Board of Trustees will deliberate and make possible selection and appointment of temporary Lannon Municipal Court Judge in conjunction with an effective date.
All interviews and discussions will be held in open session.
Members of the public will be allowed to submit written questions for the candidates.

Attorney de la Mora stated that we have a vacancy with a term through 2023. So the Board has several options. To use a Reserve Judge – which arrangements have already been made and is an option through April. To call a Special Election during the Spring Election which has also already been done. The Board can also appoint someone until the election is certified in May of 2021. Candidates should be capable of learning the process and attend training. They should be available to attend court and train with the reserve Judge for the next couple of months.

Peter Pierce – A Lannon resident who is interested in the position stated he has interest in the community, he is staying in Lannon and feels he has a lot to offer to the position. He has Masters Degrees in Criminal Justice and Management. He has attended the FBI Academy as well as a staffing command academy through Northwestern. On the Judicial side he was a Police officer for 26 years and worked up to Captain of human relations. He came to Municipal Court last month and spoke with a lot of people who helped him understand the process and answer questions. The Board members asked questions regarding Court Clerk position, training requirements, and changes within the process he feels necessary. It was discussed that they would like to have both Judges for January and possibly February and determine if Peter is ready to continue in March.

Nellis/Yates motioned to appoint Peter Pierce for the Municipal Judge position from now until April pending a background check. Motion carried unanimously.

7. Adjournment. Reek/Yates motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:32 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.