

TOWN BOARD
DECEMBER 31, 1992

A special meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem was held on the above date at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY. The meeting was called to order by the Supervisor at 9:00 a.m.

PRESENT: Kenneth J. Ringler, Supervisor
Frederick C. Webster, Councilman
Charles Gunner, Councilman
Kathleen A. Newkirk, Town Clerk

Absent: M. Sheila Galvin, Councilwoman
Sheila Fuller, Councilwoman
Bernard Kaplowitz, Esq., Town Attorney

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SUPERVISOR RINGLER: I would like to call the Bethlehem Town Board to order. First item on our agenda is a budget transfer of \$10,000. from Police Contractual to Police Personnel 3120.4 to 3120.1. This is in regard to Officer Demarest being put back on the payroll and wanting to take care of the back pay situation during the current budget year as opposed to it being in the next budget year.

Budget
Transfer
Police
Dept.

The motion was made by Mr. Gunner and seconded by Mr. Webster to authorize the following transfer:

FROM: 3120.4 Police Contractual \$10,000.
TO: 3120.1 Police Personnel \$10,000.

The motion was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Mr. Ringler, Mr. Webster, Mr. Gunner.
Noes: None.
Absent: Mrs. Fuller, Ms. Galvin.

SUPERVISOR RINGLER: Next as of the other day, as you know, the Bethlehem Telecommunicators Union -- we have a 3 year contract with them, however, there was a wage reopener for the 2nd and 3rd year. I offered the Telecommunicators the same 3.5 percent that all employees were given and on December 28th they accepted that offer and I would like to have authorization for the Supervisor to sign the amendment authorizing a 3.5 percent increase for the Telecommunicators Union effective January 1, 1993.

Authorize
3.5 percent
Salary
Increase
Telecomm-
unicators

The motion was made by Mr. Webster and seconded by Mr. Gunner to authorize the Supervisor to sign the letter of agreement pertaining to a 3.5 percent increase in salary effective January 1, 1993 for the Bethlehem Telecommunicators Union Local #3443, AFSCME Council #66.

Any questions?

COUNCILMAN GUNNER: Yes, are there any other changes in the contract?

SUPERVISOR RINGLER: No. They had wanted to change the meal allowance and I refused to do it. That is the only change.

The motion was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Mr. Ringler, Mr. Webster, Mr. Gunner.
Noes: None.
Absent: Mrs. Fuller, Ms. Galvin.

SUPERVISOR RINGLER: Next I would entertain a motion to go into Executive Session at the end of this meeting to discuss a personnel matter.

The motion was made by Mr. Webster and seconded by Mr. Gunner to meet in Executive Session to discuss a personnel matter following the close of the special Town Board meeting.

Executive Session

The motion was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Mr. Ringler, Mr. Webster, Mr. Gunner.
Noes: None.
Absent: Mrs. Fuller, Ms. Galvin.

SUPERVISOR RINGLER: Next I would entertain a motion to adjourn.

The motion was made by Mr. Gunner and seconded by Mr. Webster to adjourn the special Town Board meeting at 9:03 a.m. The motion was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Mr. Ringler, Mr. Webster, Mr. Gunner.
Noes: None.
Absent: Mrs. Fuller, Ms. Galvin.

Kathleen A. Newkirk
Town Clerk

NO FORMAL ACTION WAS TAKEN AT THE EXECUTIVE SESSION.