

SPECIAL MEETING, TOWN OF BROOKFIELD, January 2, 2019

A SPECIAL meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Brookfield, County of Madison, State of New York was held at the Town Hall, Brookfield, NY on January 2, 2019 for the purpose of appointing a Town Supervisor.

PRESENT:	Supervisor	VACANT
	Councilman	Clinton Abrams
	Councilman	Dewitt Head
	Councilman	Joseph Walker
	Councilman	Jefferson Mayne
	Town Clerk	Sherry Perretta
	Highway Supt.	Paul Owens

OTHERS PRESENT: approximately 20 guests

Deputy Supervisor Mayne called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with the pledge to the flag.

Deputy Supervisor Mayne announced that he wishes to withdraw his name from consideration for appointment as Town Supervisor. New information received from Board of Elections requires that he must resign his Town Board seat first in order to seek appointment as Town Supervisor.

Deputy Supervisor Mayne offered each candidate being considered for appointment an opportunity to speak.

Charles Blood – has good relationship with the County, important to be able to work with all.

Loren Corbin – past experience as Town Supervisor, important to be able to work with all, communication is key.

Kate Peerman – wants to be of service to the community, ran for Town Council in the past, 22 ½ years in the military, aware of continued issues that need to be addressed, has 15 years corporate experience, Communications Specialist, has a mutual respect for all.

Diana Weaver – willing to work with all, first to admit that she is the least qualified candidate for the position, but is willing to learn.

Councilman Head commented that this is an emergency appointment for a period of one year. Public will have the opportunity to vote in November for who they want in office going forward.

Motion by Head, seconded by Walker that the Board enter into executive session to discuss the appointment of a particular person. All ayes.

Motion by Abrams, seconded by Head that the Board exit executive session and resume Special Meeting. All ayes

RESOLUTION 01-2019

APPOINT LOREN CORBIN AS TOWN SUPERVISOR FOR 2019

On a motion by Head, seconded by Walker, the following resolution was

ADOPTED by ROLL CALL VOTE

AYES (4) Abrams, Head, Walker, Mayne

NAYS (0)

WHEREAS, Supervisor John Salka was elected to the position of Assemblyman for the 121st assembly district in the 2018 General election; and

WHEREAS, this created a vacancy in the position of Town Supervisor effective 01/01/2019; and

WHEREAS, Town Law 64.5 states “Whenever a vacancy shall occur or exist in any town office, the town board or a majority of the members thereof, may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy”; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has reviewed letters of interest in the position and heard comments from those seeking appointment to the position;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Brookfield hereby appoints Loren Corbin as Town Supervisor effective immediately and expiring effective December 31, 2019.

Councilman Abrams expressed his thanks to those interested in serving the Town and hopes that they will continue to be interested in doing so. Councilman Head agreed.

On a motion by Abrams and seconded by Walker, the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm. Carried unanimously.