

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
OCTOBER 20, 2021
GALWAY TOWN HALL

Supervisor Smith called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Town Board members present: Supervisor Michael Smith; Councilmembers Fred Arnold, JD Arnold, Ryan Flinton and Joanne Peregrim-Grant.

Mr. Smith said attendance had been taken and asked everyone to stand for the pledge.

Mr. Smith said the purpose of this special meeting was to fill the positions of Town Clerk, Deputy Town Clerk and Tax Collector.

Mr. Smith said Colleen Forneris was in attendance at the meeting and asked if anyone had any questions for her. He said they had met with Ms. Forneris and had received numerous recommendations for her.

On a motion by Councilmember Joanne Grant, seconded by Councilmember Fred Arnold Resolution #47 was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Resolution #47

Appointing Colleen Forneris as interim Town Clerk and Registrar for the Town of Galway for the period of October 20, 2021 through December 31, 2021. Ms. Forneris will assume the duties as Town Clerk and Registrar and perform all requirements of those duties as required by the Laws of the Town of Galway, County of Saratoga and the State of New York for the period of October 20, 2021 through December 31, 2021. Additionally, the Town Board of Galway hereby appoints Colleen Forneris as the Town Tax Collector where she will perform all duties as required by the Laws of the Town of Galway, County of Saratoga and the State of New York. The Tax Collector position is hereby appointed for the period of October 20, 2021 through December 31, 2022. The salary for the Interim Town Clerk and Tax Collector will be the pro-rated share of the published yearly salary as adopted by the Town of Galway Town Board for the budget year 2021 for the position of Town Clerk and Tax Collector.

Mr. Smith said Brian Crowe was in attendance at the meeting and asked if anyone had any questions for him.

On a motion by Councilmember Fred Arnold, seconded by Councilmember JD Arnold Resolution #48 was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Resolution #48

Appointing Brian Crowe as Deputy Town Clerk and Deputy Registrar for the town of Galway for the period of October 20, 2021 through December 31, 2021. Mr. Crowe will assume the duties as Deputy Town Clerk and Deputy Registrar and perform all requirements of those duties as required by the Laws of the town of Galway, the County of Saratoga and the State of New York for the period of October 20, 2021 through December 31, 2021. Additionally, the Town Board of Galway hereby appoints Brian Crowe as the Deputy Town Tax Collector where he will perform all d all duties as required by the Laws of the Town of Galway, County of Saratoga and the State of New York. The Deputy Tax Collector position is hereby appointed for the period of October 20, 2021 through December 31, 2022. The Deputy Town Clerk and Deputy Tax Collector will receive a pay rate of \$19.17 per hour for the calendar year 2021 as adopted by the Galway Town Board. For the calendar year 2022, the rate of pay is anticipated to be \$19.56 per hour subject to approval of the Galway Town Board's Budget adoption.

Mr. Smith congratulated Ms. Forneris and Mr. Crowe and said the Town Board is excited to have both candidates. He explained the Tax Collector and the Deputy Tax Collector are appointed at the Organizational Meeting of the Town Board in January and that is why the dates for those are different.

On a motion by Councilmember Joanne Grant, seconded by Councilmember JD Arnold, the meeting was unanimously adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Pamela Wright