

TOWN OF MOUNT MORRIS
SPECIAL MEETING
MAY 1, 2025

PRESENT

Supervisor: David DiSalvo
Deputy Supervisor: Don Huff
Councilmembers: Nate Guzzardi, Jeff Coniglio, Joseph Rawleigh
Town Clerk: Chelsey Woodworth
Justice: Robert Ossont
Village Mayor: Kelly Bacon

ALSO PRESENT

Tracy Kenney
Gretchen Saunders

CALL TO ORDER

Supervisor David DiSalvo called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM at the Mount Morris Town Hall, located at 103 Main Street, Mount Morris.

COURT CLERK

Justice Ossont informed the board of Court Clerk Laurie Button’s resignation and shared that he worked with Clerk Woodworth to advertise the vacant position.

Deputy Supervisor Huff recommended sending a letter of appreciation to Laurie Button for her service. The board agreed, and Justice Ossont expressed his gratitude.

Justice Ossont reported receiving numerous applications, although few were qualified. He recommended hiring Pamela Thurber, currently employed by the Wyoming County Court system in Family Court. She requested an annual salary of \$11,500 and was available to start immediately. Her proposed schedule includes Tuesday evening office hours and floating hours on Thursdays and Saturdays. Justice Ossont noted that the Office of Court Administration would need to be contacted to provide a computer for her.

Motion by Deputy Supervisor Huff, **Seconded by** Councilmember Rawleigh to approve the court clerks salary at \$11,500 effective May 1, 2025.

Vote: Aye 5 (DiSalvo, Huff, Coniglio, Guzzardi, Rawleigh) | No 0

Motion Carried

CEMETERY MOWING

Councilmember Guzzardi inquired about having Rich Mogavero mow the cemeteries. Deputy Supervisor Huff stated it would be more cost-effective.

Clerk Woodworth advised that a permanent decision could not be made until after the bid opening on May 15, following proper procurement procedures. Supervisor DiSalvo emphasized the need to proceed in a legal manner.

Deputy Supervisor Huff noted that since Mogavero is already employed part-time by the Town, he could perform the mowing temporarily. The board agreed.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to Adjourn the Meeting

Motion by Councilmember Guzzardi, **Seconded by** Councilmember Rawleigh

Vote: Aye 5 (DiSalvo, Huff, Coniglio, Guzzardi, Rawleigh) | No 0
Motion Carried

Meeting adjourned at 5:09 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Town Clerk
Chelsey Woodworth