



VILLAGE OF NORTH SYRACUSE

Work Session

Monday, July 10th, 2023 @ 4:30 PM

Village Hall

600 South Bay Road, North Syracuse, NY

The Village of North Syracuse "Work Session" at 4:30 P.M. with Mayor Gary Butterfield asking everyone to join him in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Mayor Gary Butterfield, Trustee LouAnn St. Germain, Trustee Chris Strong, John Bolton, and Dep. Mayor Gustafson, Acting Police Chief Jeff Raub, Clk. Treas. Kufel (left at 6:15)

Mayor opened up with a few Codes issues – non-compliance/non-payment. Acting CEO is accomplishing several permits and moving things along.

Mayor discussed the article relating to the retirement of Chief Becker and the FOIL that we tried not to submit although, NYCOM and Village counsel said that we needed to; unfortunately tied this into the Manlius issue.

Discussion took place regarding the details behind the current position of the police department, the rank and file and current salary structure.

Chief Raub presented some suggested proposals for the part-time hires in order to retain them with the focusing on the surrounding areas surpassing our rates of pay. Discussion also took place on the step platform of our current full-time officers. Contact with the Teamsters was decided to modify with an MOU. More to follow.

Discussion took place on Chief Raub focusing on our mission and vision of this Police Department with our core values. He is focusing on the key areas that the "new" Chief will need to focus on to carry out this vision.

Discussion took place on the list and canvassing those on the competitive list. The panel was discussed to include a Village representative and Chief Raub would like to bring in a sharp panel of folks to this committee that are not so local. Discussion of a small stipend to allow the travel and come.

Mayor Butterfield made a motion to adjourn at 7:15 PM, motion was seconded by Trustee Strong to adjourn, the motion was approved with all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Dianne Kufel

Village Clerk-Treasurer