

MINUTES OF DIMONDALE VILLAGE COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
136 N. Bridge Street, Dimondale, MI 48821
November 16, 2022
James P. Gallagher, Clerk

4:06 p.m. Special meeting called to order by President Reznick
Present: Ammarman, Bower, Campbell, Conarton, Reznick, Tardino, Toomey
Absent: none
Also present: James Gallagher, Village Manager; Betsy Kelly, recording secretary (arrived 5:00 p.m.)

Trustee Ammarman led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Reznick stated that the purpose of the meeting was to interview the four applicants for the Village Manager position.

After introductions, Reznick began the first interview with Terry Almquist. Almquist described his experience and qualifications and the Council proceeded with the pre-determined list of questions. The interview concluded at 4:47 p.m.

After introductions, Reznick began the next interview with Denis Prisk at 4:53 p.m. Prisk described his experience and qualifications and the Council proceeded with the pre-determined list of questions. The interview concluded at 5:38 p.m.

Reznick recessed the meeting at 5:39 p.m.

Reznick reconvened the meeting at 6:15 p.m.

After introductions, Reznick began the next interview with Keri Haidamous at 6:15 p.m. Haidamous described her experience and qualifications and the Council proceeded with the pre-determined list of questions. The interview concluded at 6:49 p.m.

After introductions, Reznick began the next interview with Danielle Tiedeman at 7:00 p.m. Tiedeman described her experience and qualifications and the Council proceeded with the pre-determined list of questions. The interview concluded at 7:34 p.m.

Discussion followed regarding each applicant's strengths and areas of concern. Staff input was solicited. Motion by Ammarman, second Bower, to extend a conditional offer of employment to serve as Dimondale Village Manager to Denis Prisk contingent upon successful negotiations and background check and should the Village's offer to Denis Prisk not move forward, a conditional offer of employment to serve as Dimondale Village Manager will be extended to Danielle Tiedeman contingent upon successful negotiations and background check. Additional discussion followed regarding timeline, negotiations, starting salary, and background check. Roll Call Vote: Yes: Ammarman, Bower, Campbell, Conarton, Reznick, Tardino, Toomey; No: None; Absent: none. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Ammarman, second Bower, to adjourn. Motion carried at 8:19 p.m.