

A special meeting of the Newfield Town Board was called to Order at 7:30 p.m., March 26, 2014, by Supervisor Jeff Hart. Present were: Supervisor Hart, Councilperson Trask, Councilperson James, Councilperson Laughlin, and Councilperson Powers. Also in attendance were Justice Payne and 5 residents. Supervisor Hart opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Supervisor Hart added an item to the agenda: Justice Payne asked to address the Board prior to the proposed resolution.

Justice Payne thanked the Board for the thoughtful process and procedure that was undertaken regarding the decision made this evening. Justice stated she is willing to work with whomever the Board decided to appoint. She would welcome the appointee and would offer full support of the Courts resources. She asked that she be informed who was appointed and that she would like to meet with the appointee the next day.

-Discussion and Approval of Resolution No. 11-2014. Appointing the candidate to the Town Justice position.

Councilperson James commented that the Board had come to a consensus and were all were satisfied. Supervisor Hart added that the Board conducted three interviews and that each candidate brought a certain element that would have been welcomed. Councilperson Trask concurred. Supervisor Hart read proposed Resolution No. 10-2014 as follows:

Resolution No. 11-2014 Appointment of new Town Justice

Whereas the Town of Newfield recently experienced the untimely passing of Town Justice Barry Strosnider, and

Whereas William Chernish, a resident of the Town of Newfield, has presented himself and was interviewed by the Town Board and found to be a qualified candidate to serve as a Temporary Town Justice.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the Newfield Town Board hereby appoints William Chernish Town Justice of the Newfield Town Court to fill a vacancy through to December 31, 2014 providing the successful completion of the mandated training classes.

Be It Further Resolved that the Town shall provide a monthly remuneration of \$833.00 to commence the month during which William Chernish assumes the responsibilities of the position through December 31, 2014.

Motion was made by Councilperson Laughlin to appoint William Chernish as a Justice of the Newfield Town Court, seconded by Councilperson Powers.

Vote	AYES	5	Hart, Trask, James, Laughlin and Powers
	NAY	0	

Carried

Being there was no other business to discuss; motion was made by Councilperson Trask to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Councilperson James.

Notes were taken by Linda Smith, Deputy Town Clerk, and executed by Karen Miller Kenerson, Town Clerk.

Respectfully Submitted,

April 8, 2014

Karen Miller Kenerson
Newfield Town Clerk