

**TOWN OF SALEM BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, October 26, 2011 3:00 P.M.**

Chairman Diann Tesar called this Special of the Town of Salem Board of Supervisors to order at 3:27 p.m. with the following present Dan Campion, Pat O’Connell, Dennis Faber, and Cindi Ernest

Guests: Darron Hillock, Deneen Smith and Carl Siegel

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairman Tesar led the Pledge of Allegiance.

OPEN MEETING COMPLIANCE CHECK

The agenda was posted by 3:00 p.m. on Monday, October 24, 2011 at the Salem Town Hall Municipal Building, Salem Post Office, Camp Lake Post Office, Wilmot Post Office, and the Trevor Post Office. It was also posted on the Town’s website.

1.) Interviews of candidates were held to fill the supervisor position vacated by Joe Meier. Candidates will interview in Half hour segments beginning at 3:30 pm. Candidates were asked to come ten (10) minutes prior to their scheduled interview time. All candidates were asked the same questions and provided a copy of the questions at the time of their interview. Candidates were not informed of the questions prior to this time. Each candidate was questioned as to their availability for board meetings. They were also informed that candidate Thomas Floore would be interviewing at another time due his being on vacation.

The five questions asked of each candidate are as follows:

1. What do you consider to be your most significant accomplishment, personal and/or professional and why?
2. In the Town budgeting process, because the state sets the maximum levy limit that the Town can charge, how would you balance the needs of the Town services with the need to keep taxes reasonable?
3. How do you go about influencing someone to accept your ideas?
4. What do you consider as the most important issue facing the Town currently and where do you see Salem in ten (10) years?
5. Why are you the best candidate for the position?

The candidates interviewed (in order) were as follows:

Theodore Kimiec III
Wesley Dumalski
Jeff Cech
James Walker
Steve Brown
Gail Peckler – Dziki
Amee Janus

Candidates were scored from 1-5, based on their answers, with 5 being the highest for each question answered. The candidate with the highest score will be appointed.

Chairman Tesar will contact candidate Thomas Floore regarding his availability to interview on Tuesday, November 1st.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION BY Supervisor Campion, second by Supervisor Faber to adjourn this Special Meeting.

UNANIMOUS VOTE – AYE

MOTION CARRIED

This Special Board Meeting was adjourned at 6:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindi Ernest, Clerk