

## March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019 LaFayette Town Board Special Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the Town Board Special Meeting held by the LaFayette Town Board on March 25, 2019 at 5:45 p.m. in the Meeting Room of the LaFayette Commons Office Building at 2577 Route 11 in the Town of LaFayette.

Present: Daniel Fitzpatrick, Supervisor  
Steve Zajac, Councilor  
Carole Dwyer, Councilor  
William McConnell, Councilor

Absent: Melanie Palmer, Councilor

Recording Secretary: Jackie Bush Roorda, Town Clerk  
Budget Officer: Tom Chartrand  
Attorney: Jeff Brown

Others Present: Sherry LaVancher, Candidate for Assessor

1. Supervisor Fitzpatrick called the meeting to order at 5:45 PM.
2. The Town Clerk, Jackie Roorda took the Roll. Councilor Palmer absent.
3. Supervisor Fitzpatrick advised that the Special Meeting was called for the purpose of interviewing potential candidates for the Assessor position when our current Assessor, Shawn Adam retires.

R-48-19 Supervisor Fitzpatrick moved and McConnell seconded the motion to go into Executive Session for the purpose of interviewing for the position of Assessor for the Town of LaFayette, to include the Town Board, Attorney, Budget Officer and potential candidates. Motion carried 4 – 0.

Daniel Fitzpatrick	Supervisor	Voted	Yes
Steve Zajac	Councilor	Voted	Yes
Carole Dwyer	Councilor	Voted	Yes
William McConnell	Councilor	Voted	Yes

At 6:00 PM the Town Board returned from Executive Session.

R-49-19 Councilor McConnell moved and Zajac seconded the motion to end the executive session at 6:00 PM and return to the Special Meeting of the Town Board. Motion carried 4 – 0.

Daniel Fitzpatrick	Supervisor	Voted	Yes
Steve Zajac	Councilor	Voted	Yes
Carole Dwyer	Councilor	Voted	Yes
William McConnell	Councilor	Voted	Yes

R-50-19 Supervisor Fitzpatrick moved and Councilor McConnell seconded the motion to hire Sherry LaVancher as Assessor for the Town of LaFayette at the time of Shawn Adam's retirement at the same salary.  
Motion carried 4 – 0.

Daniel Fitzpatrick	Supervisor	Voted	Yes
Steve Zajac	Councilor	Voted	Yes
Carole Dwyer	Councilor	Voted	Yes
William McConnell	Councilor	Voted	Yes

A brief discussion regarding Sherry's training with Shawn and compensation with regard to her time job shadowing took place and will be discussed at a later time after conferring with Mr. Adam.

R-51-19 Councilor Dwyer moved and McConnell seconded the motion to adjourn.  
Motion carried 4 – 0.

Daniel Fitzpatrick	Supervisor	Voted	Yes
Steve Zajac	Councilor	Voted	Yes
Carole Dwyer	Councilor	Voted	Yes
William McConnell	Councilor	Voted	Yes

The Town Board Special meeting was adjourned at 6:13 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jacqueline G. Roorda  
LaFayette Town Clerk