

November 28, 2000

The special meeting of the Village of Hamilton Board of Trustees was called to order by Mayor Naef at 4:00pm on November 28, 2000 in the village office.

Present

Mayor Naef, Trustees Basher, Kuiper and Reilly, Village Administrator Kogut and Clerk-Treasurer Winn.

Resolution to Assign Acting Town Justice

Administrator Kogut explained to the members that due to the death of Lloyd Belton, the Town of Hamilton was without a Justice. In order for the Town to hold court prior to the filling of the position, they have requested Village Justice Arnold Fisher be assigned to the Town Court by the Chief Administrator of the Courts. He has agreed to the assignment. The last piece to be handled is the passage of this resolution by the Village Board. The situation is time critical because the paperwork needs to be submitted to the Administrator in Binghamton in time for the assignment to be in effect before next Monday, December 4, 2000.

The following resolution was moved by Trustee Basher, seconded by Trustee Reilly and carried:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ASSIGNMENT OF ACTING TOWN JUSTICE

WHEREAS, Town Justice Lloyd Belton of the Town of Hamilton recently passed away after many years of faithful service to the Town of Hamilton; and

WHEREAS, it is therefore necessary for the Town of Hamilton to request judicial assistance from another municipality; and

WHEREAS, Section 106 of the Uniform Justice Court Act provides that in the event that any Town is without the services of a Town Justice because of the absence or inability of the Town Justice to serve, the Chief Administrator of the Court may assign a Justice to serve as Town Justice during such absence or inability to serve; and

WHEREAS, in order to obtain the services of another municipality's Justice, it is necessary for the Town of Hamilton to request such judicial services, and

WHEREAS, Justice Fisher has consented to such assignment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Village Board of the Village of Hamilton in special session duly convened as follows:

1. Pursuant to the provisions of the Uniform Justice Court Act Section 106(2), the Village of Hamilton hereby consents to the assignment of Village Justice Arnold Fisher by the Chief Administrator of the courts to serve as Town Justice for the Town of Hamilton, with the Town of Hamilton to pay directly to said Judge the gross sum of \$453.25 per month for his services; after January 1, 2001 the Judge will be paid the gross sum of \$471.50 per month.

2. The Village Clerk is hereby authorized to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to the Town of Hamilton and the Office of Court Administration.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until further Resolution by the Town of Hamilton.

Adjournment

There being no other business to come before the special meeting of the Village Board, the meeting was adjourned at 4:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Ronda Winn, Village Clerk