

**SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING
November 21, 2023
6:30 PM**

Supervisor Valentine opened the meeting at 6:30pm followed by a salute to the flag. Members present: Supervisor Valentine, Councilman Ardisana, Councilman Courtenay Councilman Holdridge, Councilwoman Smith

COMPTROLLER

ON A MOTION OFFERED BY Councilman Holdridge and second by Councilman Courtenay to appoint Mariann Weymer as Comptroller to the Town of Chester, at the annual salary of \$75,000, effective November 27, 2023.

VOTE AYES (5): Valentine, Ardisana, Courtenay Holdridge, Smith

ADOPTED

TOWN HALL EMPLOYEES UNION

Supervisor Valentine stated Walter Popailo has asked that his position of Recreation Director be added to the titles of eligible for the Town Hall employees' union. It was not included in the resolution of November 14, 2023. Councilman Courtenay said the attorney should be consulted. Supervisor Valentine said the union rep said it can be included if the title does not have reprimand ability. Supervisor Valentine is to refer the matter to the labor attorney. Supervisor Valentine said the three Parks Department employees also have asked for inclusion in the union, although their positions do not fit "white collar" and would be more appropriately part of the highway union.

THANKSGIVING EVE CLOSING

ON A MOTION OFFERED BY Councilman Courtenay and second by Councilwoman Smith to approve the closing of Town Hall at 1pm on Wednesday, November 22, 2023.

VOTE AYES (5): Valentine, Ardisana, Courtenay Holdridge, Smith

ADOPTED

INVESTIGATOR FEES

ON A MOTION OFFERED BY Councilman Holdridge and second by Councilman Courtenay to approve the payment of \$500 to Bryan Tormey for associated work performed.

VOTE AYES (5): Valentine, Ardisana, Courtenay Holdridge, Smith

ADOPTED

CHRISTMAS PARTY

ON A MOTION OFFERED BY Councilman Courtenay and second by Councilman Holdridge to approve the use of the Sugar Loaf Performing Arts Center for the Town's Christmas party.

VOTE AYES (5): Valentine, Ardisana, Courtenay Holdridge, Smith

ADOPTED

DISCUSSION: Nicole Griffin asked about the use of alcohol at the party. Supervisor Valentine said he will have to look into the matter.

ADJOURNMENT

ON A MOTION OFFERED BY Councilman Courtenay and second by Councilman Ardisana to adjourn the meeting at 6:45pm there being no further business brought before the Town Board.

VOTE AYES (5): Valentine, Ardisana, Courtenay Holdridge, Smith

ADOPTED

Respectfully submitted,

Linda A. Zappala
Town Clerk
2023-11-21