

**Town of Westerlo  
Town Board Emergency Meeting  
Of  
Monday, November 25, 2019**

The Town of Westerlo Town Board held an emergency meeting on Monday, Nov. 25, 2019 at 6:00 PM at the Town Hall for the purposes of discussing and voting upon the Assessor appointment.

Attending were: Councilman Joseph Boone  
Councilman Anthony W. Sherman  
Councilwoman Amie L. Burnside

Absent were: Acting Supervisor William F. Bichteman Jr.  
Councilman Richard Filkins

Also attending was: Town Clerk Kathleen Spinnato

Councilman Boone opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilman Boone advised the emergency meeting was called because the candidate appointed to the position of Sole Assessor on Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> had since declined. He mentioned Acting Supervisor William Bichteman had spoken with the Town Attorney who had indicated it is incumbent upon the Town Board to appoint an Assessor to fill the position. There are two candidates left typically the position would go to the next highest rated candidate. Councilman Boone asked the Board to cast new votes for the two remaining candidates. Town Board members who were present agreed and each cast a vote. A brief discussion followed regarding the need to make an appointment at this meeting.

Councilman Boone opened the ballots and made a motion to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS: the position of the Sole Assessor remains vacant as the candidate appointed on November 19<sup>th</sup> declined and a vote was held for the two remaining applicants for the position, be it hereby

RESOLVED: the Town Board appoint Garth Slocum to the position of Sole Assessor, a 6 yr. term (exp. 9/30/2025) to abide by the assessor guidelines set for the position by the Town Board.

Councilwoman Burnside seconded the motion, a vote resulted as follows:

AYES: Councilman Boone, Councilman Sherman and Councilwoman Burnside

NAYES: None

RESOLUTION # 88-2019 was thereby duly adopted.

No residents were in attendance. There being no further business Councilwoman Burnside made a motion to adjourn, Councilman Sherman seconded all members in attendance in favor, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:06 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Spinnato, Town Clerk