

BOARD OF FINANCE – TOWN OF HARWINTON
REGULAR MEETING
JUNE 14, 2018

MEMBERS PRESENT

Peter Thierry
Margaret Arigoni
Mike Chadwick
Tim Bobroske
Sandy Davis

MEMBER ABSENT

Charles Casella

OTHER PARTICIPANTS

Chairman Thierry called meeting to order at 7:31 p.m.

MINUTES OF APRIL 19, 2018

A motion was made by Ms. Davis, seconded by Ms. Arigoni to approve minutes as submitted. All in favor.

MINUTES OF MAY 15, 2018 SPECIAL MEETING

A motion was made by Ms. Davis, seconded by Ms. Arigoni to approve the May 15, 2018 Special Meeting minutes. All in favor.

MINUTES OF MAY 15, 2018

A motion was made by Ms. Davis, seconded by Ms. Arigoni to approve the minutes as submitted. All in favor.

OLD BUSINESS

Board needs to come up with a cover for the 2017-2018 annual report.

NEW BUSINESS

None

SUPPLEMENTALS

None

INVOICES

None

CORRESPONDENCE

A resignation letter was received from Melissa Denton, Finance Director as follows,

It is with regret that I inform you today that I will be resigning from my position as the Finance Director with the Town of Harwinton. Throughout my seven years with the Town I've gone above and beyond my job description for the better of the town and my love of the job. I expected that this would be the place I would retire from but this toxic environment of accusations, slander, bullying and constant harassment has left me no choice but to leave. In the last 2 months I've been written up for insubordination over office lighting, accused of a negative audit despite the fact that there were no real findings, only

recommendations, and most recently, a suspension for not coming into the office to complete payroll while out of town on an approved vacation. That duty is not mine. It belonged to the office assistant job left vacant when Mike eliminated the position in January 2018. He eliminated the position with no notice or explanation on how or who will be handling the job moving forward. In March, my position was posted in the paper without any notification or discussion on what the town planned to do with me. The union assured me that I will have a job but the Town refuses to provide a job description. The First Selectman has been taking my duties and distributing them to other employees. My job has been verbally threatened over the years. The first threat dates back to 2014. It is documented and signed by myself and Sonya Swatsley, the previous bookkeeper. The most recent threats have occurred this month. This bullying by Mike Criss is unacceptable and won't be tolerated any more.

I've included a copy of my last timecard including hours worked, a timecard for the paid time off hours owed and reimbursement for medical and dental insurance that was deducted from May payrolls for the month of June.

A motion was made by Mr. Chadwick, seconded by Mr. Bobroske to adjourn the meeting at 7:37 p.m. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter B. Thierry

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ON 6-15-18 AT 8:30 AM
ATTEST NANCY E. ELDRIDGE TOWN CLERK