

**PERSONNEL COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD IN ROOM 318
PUTNAM COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING
CARMEL, NEW YORK 10512**

Members: Chairman Jonke Legislators Addonizio & Nacerino

Thursday

February 10, 2022

(Immediately followed the Protective Svcs Mtg.)

The meeting was called to order at 8:29PM by Chairman Jonke who led in the Pledge of Allegiance. Upon roll call Legislators Addonizio, Nacerino and Chairman Jonke were present.

Item #3 - Approval/Personnel Committee Meeting Minutes/ December 13, 2021

Chairman Jonke stated the minutes were accepted as submitted.

Item #4 - Approval/ Confirmation/ Appointment/ Putnam County Historian/ County Executive Odell

Chairman Jonke stated this request for approval was sent by the County Executive. He explained the request is to appoint Jennifer Cassidy as the Putnam County Historian (PCH) commencing on the date of adoption of the attached resolution and continuing through December 31, 2022. He stated that Ms. Cassidy has been working as a Research Aid in the PCH Office since September of 2015.

Legislator Addonizio stated Jennifer Cassidy received an Award of Excellence in 2020 from the American Association for State & Local History for "The Letters: Voices from the Great War". She explained this program was done in partnership with the Brewster High School and the Southeast Museum. She said it was an amazing and moving production. She stated she is proud to support this request.

Legislator Nacerino echoed the statements made by Legislator Addonizio. She stated that Jennifer Cassidy is a woman of integrity, and Putnam County is lucky to have her. She stated she is also happy to support this appointment.

Chairman Jonke stated she is a neighbor and was an opponent at one time. He explained they both ran for Legislative District 6 seat. He stated they have remained friends. He stated that she works hard for Putnam County and is proud to support this request and move it forward to the Full Legislature Meeting, on March 1, 2022.

Legislator Castellano stated he believes this is a well overdue appointment. He stated Jennifer Cassidy was a tremendous help with the Putnam County Veterans Medal program. He stated she loves what she does and does a great job at it. He expressed his congratulations, and said she does a great work for Putnam County.

Chairman Jonke made a motion to Approve / Confirmation/ Appointment – Jennifer Cassidy as the Putnam County Historian; Seconded by Legislator Nacerino. All in favor.

Item #5 - Update/ Dispatch Consolidation/ Personnel Director Paul Eldridge

Chairman Jonke stated Personnel Director Eldridge is present to speak to this matter.

Personnel Director Eldridge requested Chairman Jonke call for an Executive Session. He stated his update involves negotiations with the Union Representatives.

8:38p.m. Chairman Jonke made a motion to go into Executive Discussion to receive an update involving Union negotiations, Seconded by Legislator Nacerino. All in favor.

8:53p.m. Chairman Jonke made a motion to come out of Executive Session; Seconded by Legislator Addonizio. All in favor.

Chairman Jonke stated no action was taken in Executive Session.

Item #7 – FYI/ 2022/ Accident Report – Duly Noted

Item #8 - FYI/2022/ Incident Report – Duly Noted

Item #9 - Other Business - None

Item #10- Adjournment

There being no further business at 8:54 PM Chairman Jonke made a motion to adjourn; Seconded by Legislator Nacerino. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted by Deputy Clerk Diane Trabulsy.