

MINUTES
TOWN BOARD
March 16, 2023

The Town of Manlius Town Board held a hybrid meeting with in-person attendees and virtual attendees. The meeting was live streamed on the Town Facebook page and the Town YouTube Channel. The recording of the meeting can be viewed here;

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3pS9-uTiX4l7aEgciGEVSA>

Supervisor Deer presided, and the following Board members were present:

	Elaine Denton, Councilor
	Katelyn M. Kriesel, Councilor
	Heather Waters, Councilor
	Alissa Italiano, Councilor
	William Nicholson, Councilor
	John Deer, Supervisor
Absent	Sara Bollinger, Councilor

The following Town Officers were present:

Karlee Bolanos, Attorney for the Town. Ann Oot, Town Manager. Allison Weber, Town Clerk.

The following Town Officers Attending Virtually: None

1. Attendees

In-Person Meeting Attendees: Representatives from Channel 9 News.

Virtual Meeting Attendees: Warren Linhart, David Nueman.

2. The Pledge of Allegiance

Supervisor Deer called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM. Councilor Nicholson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. 5:34 PM Executive Session

Councilor Waters made a motion, seconded by Councilor Nicholson, to enter into executive session to discuss the medical, financial, credit or employment history of a particular person or corporation, or matters leading to the appointment, employment, promotion, demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal or removal of a particular person or corporation.

Ayes: Supervisor Deer, Councilor Nicholson, Councilor Denton, Councilor Italiano, Councilor Waters, Councilor Kriesel.

Nays: 0

All in Favor.

Motion Carries.

Submitted by:

Allison Weber
Town Clerk

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Councilor Italiano made a motion, seconded by Councilor Nicholson, to adjourn executive session at 5:52 PM.

Ayes: Supervisor Deer, Councilor Nicholson, Councilor Denton, Councilor Italiano, Councilor Waters, Councilor Kriesel.

Nayes: 0 All in Favor. Motion Carries.

Supervisor Deer stated that the Town Board reviewed an agreement in executive session between the Manlius Town Board and Police Chief Michael Crowell regarding his resignation.

Councilor Waters made a motion, seconded by Councilor Nicholson, to authorize Supervisor John Deer to sign the Separation/ Resignation agreement between the Town of Manlius and Police Chief Michael Crowell.

Ayes: Supervisor Deer, Councilor Nicholson, Councilor Denton, Councilor Italiano, Councilor Waters, Councilor Kriesel.

Nayes: 0 All in Favor. Motion Carries.

Town Supervisor Deer read aloud a statement from the Manlius Town Board regarding Police Chief Michael Crowell’s resignation.

After recent discussions between the Town Board and Chief of Police, we jointly announce the departure of Chief Michael J. Crowell. He has served the residents of Manlius for nearly 30 years, first as an officer and, since 2017, as chief of the police department. Chief Crowell leaves behind a nationally accredited department that is committed to public safety. We thank him for his many years of excellent public service and wish him well in his future endeavors.

The Town of Manlius Police Department senior police captain will be assuming the duties and responsibilities of the Chief of Police until the Town of Manlius has appointed an interim police chief. The Town Board is confident in our command staff to lead TMPD and continue providing outstanding service to Town of Manlius residents. The Board is currently in discussions to appoint an interim Chief and has plans to announce next steps shortly.

There being no further business to come before the Board, upon motion duly made by Councilor Denton and seconded by Councilor Italiano the Board voted unanimously to adjourn regular session at 5:54 PM.

Ayes: Supervisor Deer, Councilor Nicholson, Councilor Bollinger, Councilor Denton, Councilor Italiano, Councilor Waters, Councilor Kriesel.

Nays: 0

All in Favor.

Motion Carries.

Submitted by:

Allison Weber
Town Clerk