

VILLAGE OF BETHANY  
SPECIAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING  
May 5, 2025

The special board meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Jonathan Book, President. The following Trustees were present; Dave Doty, Jeannie Ruppert, Zak England, Greg McLain, and Brian Gill. Raven Allen arrived after roll call.

**Public** - None

**Hire of New Police Officer** - Cody Redman did not pass the power test. So therefore, with the Academy starting on the 19th, Chief Nichols has spoken to a young lady and was impressed with her credentials. She is currently in the academy for State Corrections. They had a short phone interview with her and felt she would be a good candidate. She is interested in being some place long term. If she left the DOC academy she would be removed from the program. Chief Nichols was able to get her in to take her power test last Saturday, and she passed. Her name is Ashley Warner. She has her physical, power test completed. Chief Nichols has already sent her information to the State and her background check came back clean. Pay, benefits, and the agreement was discussed with Ms. Warner and she has signed off. A motion was made by Trustee McLain to offer the full-time police position to Ashley Warner at the rate of \$25/hr during the Academy and \$27/hr upon graduation, seconded by Trustee Ruppert. Roll call taken, all ayes, motion carried.

**Resignation of Cody Redman** - A motion was made by Trustee McLain to accept the resignation of Cody Redman from the full-time police position, seconded by Trustee Allen. Roll call taken, all ayes, motion carried.

With no other business to discuss a motion to adjourn was made by Trustee McLain and seconded by Trustee Doty. Voice vote taken, all ayes, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jackie McLain, Clerk

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Jonathan Book, President