

**SPECIAL MEETING OF  
THE VILLAGE OF MARCELLUS  
HELD ON JANUARY 5, 2016  
AT THE VILLAGE HALL**

**PRESENT:** John P. Curtin, Mayor  
Sally Tallman, Trustee

**ABSENT:** Trustee Patrick W. Cox

Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Curtin asked for a motion to open the special meeting at 10:06 a.m.

Trustee Tallman made the motion, seconded by Mayor Curtin. Mayor Curtin called for a vote. Both members voted aye and the meeting was opened.

Village Clerk Dawn O'Hara read the notice of the special meeting that was emailed to the Eagle Observer on December 30, 2015.

Mayor Curtin explained that the purpose of the special meeting was to appoint a new part-time police officer.

Following recommendation of Chief Wicks and subsequent interview with members of the Village Board, Trustee Tallman made a motion to appoint Peter Heise, a retired police officer from the Syracuse City Police Department, as a Marcellus Village Police Officer, effective January 5, 2016 at a salary of \$17.69 per hour. Mayor Curtin seconded the motion. Mayor Curtin asked if there was any discussion on the appointment. Hearing none, Mayor Curtin called for a vote. Both board members voted aye and the motion carried.

Mayor Curtin also announced a message of regret, congratulations and thanks to Sgt. Robert Pitman of the Marcellus Police Department. Sgt. Pitman was recently appointed Police Chief of the Village of Homer. Mayor Curtin expressed that even though the Village Board, staff and residents are sorry to see him leave the Marcellus Police Department, they also congratulated him on the outstanding promotion for his career. Mayor Curtin went on to say that Sgt. Pitman had done an exemplary job for the Village, taking the lead in pursuing a number of investigatory cases and solving them. His expertise will be sorely missed, although it is understood that Officer Heise has a great deal of experience in detective work. Mayor Curtin expressed that the Board is fortunate in being able to hire an exceptional replacement for Sgt. Pitman.

Mayor Curtin asked for a motion to adjourn the special meeting. Trustee Tallman made the motion to adjourn the special meeting, seconded by Mayor Curtin. Mayor Curtin asked in there was any discussion. There was none. Both members voted aye and the meeting was adjourned at 10:08 a.m.

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Dawn M. O'Hara  
Village Clerk