

**VILLAGE OF COXSACKIE
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
September 30, 2024**

Mayor Mark Evans called the Special Meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. Present were Trustee Donald Daoust, Trustee Rodney Levine, and Trustee Deidre Meier. Trustee Katlyn Irwin was absent.

Mayor Evans stated that this meeting is for the Board to approve Stephen Salluce, Jr. as the newly elected Fire Chief for the Coxsackie Fire Department.

A motion to approve appointing Stephen Salluce, Jr. as Fire Chief of the Coxsackie Fire Department was made by Trustee Daoust and seconded by Trustee Meier. Trustee Daoust voted yes. Trustee Levine voted yes. Trustee Meier voted yes. The motion carried.

Mayor Evans stated that with approval of the fellow Board Members, he will deny the Fireworks application received from Aaron Flach, of Empire Riverfront Ventures, to have fireworks at an event on Friday, October 4th, so that the Board may have a further discussion about developing rules and regulations related to fireworks. There was an issue the last time there was an event downtown, with residents complaining about the noise, and the proximity of the fireworks, with them not being shot out over the river far enough.

Trustee Meier stated that she agrees that there need to be rules and guidelines put in place regarding fireworks.

Trustee Levine stated that residents should also be notified far enough in advance when an event with fireworks will take place.

Mayor Evans stated that he will tell Mr. Flach that the Board will discuss this issue at the next Work Session in October.

A motion to adjourn the Special Meeting was made by Trustee Levine and seconded by Trustee Daoust. Trustee Daoust voted yes. Trustee Levine voted yes. Trustee Meier voted yes. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:46 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nikki Berezna", written in a cursive style.

Nikki Berezna
Clerk