

VILLAGE OF BOLIVAR

COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

April 20th, 2023

The Bolivar Village Council met in regular session at Village Hall on Thursday, April 20th, 2023. The meeting was called to order by the mayor at 6:30 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was said. White opened the meeting with a prayer. Bellinger, White, Oberlin, and Diveley all answered yes to roll call. Lawver was absent.

Mayor Finlayson read the notice from the paper. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the operation positions of street supervisor and village administrator.

Tedd stated they interviewed four people for both open positions. Two of the candidates turned both positions down. Both were hoping the positions would be part time. One only had weekend and/or night availability. One wasn't qualified.

The remaining applicant is a retired street superintendent from Dover and is after a part time position. Discussed with him the village admin position at 20 – 25 hours per week. The applicants current position in New Philadelphia has same pay, includes vacation and sick leave. Tedd recommended to council we should include vacation and sick leave based on hours worked. The candidate also doesn't have much experience with grant writing. His name is Kenny Young.

Will mentioned that we are very flexible with part time employee hours. He could work 20 hours one week and 24 the next. They can rotate which days each week they work to get their hours in. He didn't understand the need for vacation or sick leave.

Dan asked how many hours a week do we think people will be mowing. Maria piped up and said 2-3 days a week. Dan asked if we had mowed any yet this year? Tedd said yes, the mowers needed some work but yes they have mowed. Will stated this year we would only be mowing actual Bolivar owned property.

Will asked Tedd if he thought we should offer the village admin position to Kenny Young? Loretta mentioned that she feels we should offer the admin position to him.

Will recommended we hire him at \$23 per hour, no vacation or sick leave.

Motion to offer the position to Kenny made by Bellinger and seconded by Diveley. Roll call vote, all in attendance – yes.

The mayor asked for a motion to adjourn until the next regular council meeting on May 4th, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at Village Hall. Motion to adjourn by Bellinger and seconded by Diveley. In a roll call vote, all members present voted yes. The meeting adjourned.

Mayor Tedd Finlayson

ATTEST: Barb Kline, Fiscal Officer

Approved: