

**VILLAGE OF RED HOOK
BOARD OF TRUSTEES SPECIAL WORKSHOP MEETING
VILLAGE HALL
SEPTEMBER 3, 2024**

Present: Mayor Karen Smythe, Deputy Mayor Melkorka Kjarval, Trustee Steven Appenzeller

Absent: Trustee Charlie Laing, Trustee Kym Bradley-Rickard

Mayor Smythe opened the Village Board special workshop meeting at 7:00PM.

Mayor Smythe announced that there would be an unveiling of the new electric (Tesla) Police car on Thursday, September 5 with NYS Senator Michelle Hinchey at the Linden Avenue Middle School. The vehicle was paid for by a grant from Senator Hinchey's office.

Mayor Smythe made a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss a candidate for possible employment/appointment. Trustee Appenzeller seconded the motion. All in attendance in favor. Motion approved.

Entered into Executive Session at 7:03pm

No actions taken in Executive Session.

Mayor Smythe asked for a motion to return to public session at 7:26PM. Trustee Appenzeller made the motion and it was seconded by Deputy Mayor Kjarval. All in attendance in favor. Motion approved.

Mayor Smythe made a motion to appoint Ron Potter as a part-time Village of Red Hook Police Officer, primarily to work within the School Resource Officer (SRO) program. Deputy Mayor Kjarval seconded the motion. All in attendance in favor. Motion approved.

Mayor Smythe asked for a motion to adjourn the September 3, 2024 Village Board Special Workshop Meeting at 7:36pm. Trustee Appenzeller made the motion and it was seconded by Deputy Mayor Kjarval. All in attendance in favor. Motion approved.

Respectfully Submitted,



Jennifer Cavanaugh, Clerk