**SPECIAL MEETING**

**BAINBRIDGE TOWN BOARD**

**AUGUST 20TH, 2019**

Present: Dolores Nabinger Supervisor

Deborah Hromada Councilwoman

Bob Evans Councilman

Jennifer Sienko Councilwoman

Kelly Hromada-Johnson Councilwoman

Gary Richman Highway Superintendent

Recording Secretary: Aric McKown Town Clerk

Supervisor Nabinger called the Regular Meeting to order at 6:30PM.

Nabinger opened the floor to Councilman Evans and Councilwoman Johnson, who had interviewed 4 different candidates for the Assessor's position.

Councilman Evans stated that they had interviewed Joe Rico, Penny Haddad, Faline Ward and Keith Reynolds.

Councilwoman Johnson expressed how please she was that they had 4 candidates, claiming that 2 candidates came with some assessor experience.

Both Johnson and Evans agreed that Faline Ward was better choice out of the 4 candidates. They explained Faline Ward comes with real estate experience and is not taking the job for money. Councilman Evans made the recommendation that we appoint Faline Ward to the Assessor position.

The town board held conversation on the importance of listening to the people your dealing with in this position, and how Assessor Koppenaal has always gone above and beyond this.

Councilman Evans mentioned that during the interviewing of these candidates, it had brought up twice that the Assessor salary is based on $10 per parcel, as a minimum. He said we should considerate this when we get into the budget process, maybe not this year, but next year.

**RESOLUTION #1**

Motion was made by Councilwoman Hromada, second by Councilwoman Sienko, to appoint Faline Ward as the new assessor.

Ayes: Supervisor Nabinger, Councilwoman Hromada, Councilman Evans, Councilwoman Johnson, Councilwoman Sienko; No: None; Motion Carried.

The town board held discussion on when Assessor Koppenaal's term is up, and the term of the new appointee shall be a period of 1 year.

Councilman Evans stated that he would reach out Faline Ward to let her know.

Motion to Adjourn @ 7:10PM.

Respectively Submitted,

Aric McKown

Town Clerk