

**NEW LONDON VILLAGE COUNCIL**  
**Special Meeting – Wednesday, May 22, 2019 @ 8 p.m.**

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Council President Stuart Cooke called the meeting to order.

Roll call was then taken with the following members present: Curtis, Paramore, Cooke and Ball. Willis and Myers were absent.

Also present: Shawn Pickworth and Heather Brown

Stuart Cooke then asked for approval of the agenda. Paramore made a motion to approve the agenda. Ball seconded the motion. Roll call - All ayes; No one opposed.

Stuart Cooke asked for any Public Questions or Statements. There were none.

Stuart Cooke then asked for New Business.

Shawn Pickworth stated that everyone had the stack of applicants they had received for the seasonal reservoir campground employees. They had picked out five to interview. He continued by stating he had come asking to hire more employees than he had anticipated. He stated that if they want to run the campground like a business then they need to staff it as a business.

Kelly Deppen was their top pick to hire. She is a hard worker and has some management experience. Shawn Pickworth continued by saying she was Timmy Brown's cousin but it was far enough down the line that it shouldn't be an issue.

Their second pick was Anna Cockayne. Shawn Pickworth commented that Anna had a lot of customer service experience and she also was a hard worker.

The third person Shawn Pickworth was interested in hiring was Andrew O'Dell. Andrew is retired and is looking for a part-time job. He can do plumbing and electrical work. Shawn continued by saying he would be willing to work evenings and weekends. He and Joe Thomas and Heather Brown had talked about it, and they feel it will be beneficial to have a maintenance employee to help out over the weekends. That is when a lot of issues arise.

Stuart Cooke agreed that an evening and weekend maintenance employee would be beneficial to the campground.

After a brief discussion, council determined that Andrew O'Dell could work Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings.

Bill Curtis asked if background checks had been completed on the three potential employees.

Shawn Pickworth stated he would make sure background checks were done before anyone was offered a job.

Bill Curtis made a motion to hire Kelly Deppen, Anna Cockayne and Andrew O'Dell as seasonal campground employees at \$10 per hour pending a good background check. Cooke seconded the motion. Roll call: Cooke, Yes; Curtis, Yes; Paramore, Yes; Ball, Yes.

A brief discussion was held on a few campground items that council would like to bring up at the next council meeting on May 29<sup>th</sup>.

Curtis made a motion to adjourn. Ball seconded the motion. Roll call - All ayes; No one opposed.



Nancy Howell  
Fiscal Officer

Stuart Cooke  
Council President

