



TOWN OF AMENIA TOWN BOARD

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RESOLUTION No. 3 of 2018

Appointing Acting Tax Assessor for the Town of Amenia

WHEREAS, Wayne Euvrard, the elected Tax Assessor for the Town of Amenia has submitted a letter of resignation effective January 1, 2018; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the Tax Assessor's resignation he is unable to perform the duties of his office and effective January 1, 2018 the office will be vacant, and

WHEREAS, there is an immediate need for a qualified individual to fill that vacancy and perform the duties of Tax Assessor for the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town has a critical need for a Tax Assessor during the first quarter of 2018 to, among other things, receive and process tax exemption applications from property owners by the taxable status date (March 1st) and prepare and distribute notices to property owners regarding change in assessments and to tax-exempt properties regarding a change in status of exemptions; and

WHEREAS, a Tax Assessor needs to be immediately available to the citizens of the Town of Amenia between January 1, 2018 and the tentative role date (May 1st) and grievance day (May 22nd); and

WHEREAS, while the Town has commenced a search for a permanent Tax Assessor, as noted above, there is an immediate need to appoint an Acting Assessor now; and

WHEREAS, Section 314(2) of the NYS Real Property Tax Law ("RPTL") authorizes the Town Board of the Town of Amenia (the "Town Board") to appoint an Acting Assessor to serve at the pleasure of the Town Board for a period of up to three months; and

WHEREAS, the Acting Assessor shall function as the Tax Assessor during those three months until a replacement assessor is appointed, or a successor is elected; and

WHEREAS, Section 314(2) of the RPTL provides that when an acting assessor is appointed, the Town Board must notify the State Board of Real Property Services within fifteen days of appointing an Acting Assessor; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board desires to appoint an Acting Assessor for three months until April 5, 2018 or until a replacement is appointed, or a successor is elected within that time.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby appoints *Christopher Boryk* as the Acting Assessor for the Town of Amenia for three months until April 5, 2018 or until a replacement is appointed, or a successor is elected within that time.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk is hereby directed to send a certified copy of this Resolution to the State Board of Real Property Services in Albany, New York, said notice to be sent within Fifteen (15) days of the adoption of this resolution.

Motion made by Supervisor Perotti; Seconded by Councilman Gutierrez

The foregoing resolution was voted upon with all councilwomen and councilmen voting as follows:

Supervisor Perotti	Yes
Councilman Morris	Yes
Councilwoman Doyle	Absent
Councilwoman Somogyi	Yes
Councilman Gutierrez	Yes

DATED: Amenia, New York
January 5, 2018


DAWN MARIE KLINGNER, TOWN CLERK