

VILLAGE OF SPRINGVILLE
2024 MINUTES

August 16, 2024

9:00 A.M.

An Special Meeting of the Trustees of the Village of Springville was held at the Village Municipal Building, 65 Franklin Street, Springville, New York at the above date and time. Present were:

Mayor	Timothy Michaels
Trustees	Russel Belscher Lindsay Buncy Jessica Schuster
Village Attorney	Paul Weiss
DPW Superintendent	Duane Boberg
Deputy Clerk	Holly Murtiff
Springville Police Officer	Brad Ballantyne

Mayor Michaels called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M.

1. Electric Personnel Matter Motion was made by Trustee Schuster, seconded by Trustee Buncy; carried, Mayor Michaels, Trustees Schuster, Buncy and Belscher voting yes, none opposed to approve the below resolution terminating Sean Mahoney from the Electric Division effective today, August 16, 2024.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Village of Springville operates a Department of Public Works with an Electric Department; and

WHEREAS, Sean Mahoney is currently employed by the Village as a Lineman A in the Electric Department; and

WHEREAS, the Village has conducted an investigation of Sean Mahoney and his actions that constitute conduct unbecoming of a Village employee; and

WHEREAS, Sean Mahoney engaged in conducting unbecoming a Village employee in that he shot and killed Angelo Paul on September 9, 2023 and failed to explain the justification for his use of deadly force on September 9, 2023 when ordered to do so during investigatory interviews on July 17, 2024, and August 1, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Village's investigation concluded that there is probable cause that Sean Mahoney engaged in conduct unbecoming a Village employee on September 9, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Sean Mahoney engaged in conduct unbecoming a Village employee in the manner in which he confronted a candidate for public office on and or about May 5, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Sean Mahoney was incompetent by repeatedly refusing to obey direct orders to answer questions during investigatory interviews on July 17, 2024, and August 1, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Sean Mahoney was insubordinate by repeatedly refusing to obey direct orders to answer questions during investigatory interviews on July 17, 2024, and August 1, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Sean Mahoney engaged in misconduct by repeatedly refusing to obey direct orders to answer questions during investigatory interviews on July 17, 2024, and August 1, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Sean Mahoney was dishonest by repeatedly refusing to provide forthright and honest responses to inquiries during investigatory interviews on July 17, 2024, and August 1, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Sean Mahoney repeatedly impeded the Village's investigation on July 17, 2024, and August 1, 2024, by refusing to be forthright and honest, and repeatedly refusing to provide answers to questions when directed to do so which resulted in an prolonged process that cost the Village and Taxpayers in the Village of Springville more money and resources than otherwise would have been necessary;

NOW THEREFORE, as a result of the investigation, the Village Board authorizes Mayor Timothy Michaels to sign the Notice of Charges and Charges of Discipline against Sean Mahoney and to terminate Sean Mahoney immediately from employment with the Village of Springville.

2. Adjourn Motion was made by Trustee Schuster, seconded by Trustee Buncy; carried, Mayor Michaels, Trustees Schuster, Buncy and Belscher voting yes, none opposed to adjourn the Regular Meeting at 9:04 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Holly Murtiff
Deputy Clerk