

SPECIAL MEETING

JUNE 25, 2025

PRESIDING OFFICER, THOMAS J. GARDNER, MAYOR

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Joe Bourne, Brandie Bourne, Ed Steffek, Nate Penrod, Steve Adams

ABSENT: John Little

OTHER ATTENDEES: DJ Meek, Donna Meek

VISITORS: Tracie Barker, John Bourne, Nancy Bourne

MOMENT OF SILENCE/PLEDGE

The meeting was opened with The Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Gardner.

SPECIAL MEETING

Special Meeting called for the purpose of discussion on the recent passing of the Street Commissioner Rick Swiger. In attendance was Union Cemetery and Salem Township Representatives (Tracie Barker, DJ Meek & John Bourne).

Mayor Gardner announced to council that he received a call from Rick Swiger's Stepdaughter Laura Howell. Ms. Howell informed Gardner that Port Washington Village's Street Commissioner passed away in his sleep the night before. Gardner also had spoken with Swiger's mother Nancy Swiger and she indicated that Rick had been mowing earlier in the day and returned home ill.

Gardner reviewed many of the duties that the Street Commissioner position entails: mowing, tree trimming, snow plowing, street sweeping, installing Christmas lights and other Christmas decorations, upkeep of all equipment, street maintenance, mowing and upkeep Union Cemetery.

Gardner and council presented several people who would be interested in the position. Chad Bourne, George Herbert, Jimmy Keffer and Nate Penrod. No action will be taken until the next scheduled regular meeting to be held on July 1, 2025.

Motion made by Joe Bourne and seconded by Steve Adams to purchase flowers, plaque and possibly plant a tree and name an unnamed alley in Swiger's honor. Swiger served the village for 23 years and was a great asset to the village. Roll call taken and all council members present were in favor.

Next meeting will be July 1, 2025 at 7:00pm.

Meeting Adjourned

Thomas J. Gardner, Mayor

Date

Darissa R. Lute, Fiscal Officer

Date