

AUGUST 2, 2017
SPECIAL MEETING RE:
VACANT COUNCIL SEAT
10:00 A.M.

COUNCILPERSONS PRESENT: Councilwoman Bette Szesny, Councilmen Eric Kane, and Anthony Lucenti.

ALSO PRESENT was Town Clerk Barbara J. Boulia, Supervisor Kenneth M. Dodge, and Mr. Anthony Fumarola from the Herkimer County Board of Elections.

Motion by Szesny, second by Lucenti to wave the 48 hour notice; all in favor.

Mr. Anthony Fumarola from the Herkimer County Board of Elections stated the following information.

The Town will appoint someone to fill the vacated office for the remainder of the year according to their Charter. The Town Board was not in favor of doing this.

The County Board of Elections will then notify the State Board of Elections of the new vacancy.

The B.O.E will then send notifications to the Party Chair of the Town Political Committees for all 8 major parties (if there is not a County Committee then the State Committee is notified.)

The Party Committees have to name their nomination within 7 days after the Primary Election (9/12/17)

Independent Petitions can still be filed! The filing week for Independent Petitions is 8/15/ to 8/22/17. (40 signatures are needed for the Town of Schuyler.)

PARTY NOMINATIONS; ELECTION TO FILL A VACANCY:

A party nomination of a candidate for election to fill a vacancy in an elective office required to be filled at the next general election, occurring after 7 days before the last day for circulating designating petitions or after the holding of the meeting or convention to nominate or designate candidates for such, shall be made, after the day of the primary election, by a majority vote of a quorum of the state committee if the vacancy occurs in an office to be filled by all voters of the state, and otherwise by a majority vote of a quorum of the members of a county committee or committees last elected in the political-subdivision in which such vacancy is to be filled, or by a majority of such other committee as the rules of the party may provide. A certificate of nomination shall be filed as provided for herein.

NOMINATING AND DESIGNATING PETITIONS AND CERTIFICATES
CONVENTION; TIMES FOR FILING AND HOLDING:

A certificate of a party nomination made other than at the primary election for an office to be filled at the time of a general election shall be filed not later than seven days after the fall primary election, except that a certificate of nomination for an office which becomes vacant after the seventh day preceding such primary election shall be filed not later than fourteen days after the creation of such vacancy and except, further, that a certificate of party nomination of candidates for elector of president and vice-president of the United States shall be filed not later than sixty days before the two thousand sixteen general election, and except still further that a certificate of party nomination made at a judicial district convention shall be filed not later than the day after the last day to hold such convention and the minutes of such convention, duly certified by the chairman and secretary, shall be filed within seventy-two hours after the adjournment of the convention. A certificate of party nomination for an office to be filled at a special election shall be filed not later than ten days following the issuance of a proclamation of such election.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:40 A.M.

Barbara J.Boulia