

Town of Johnstown

TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA COMMUNICATIONS

AGENDA DATE:	June 21, 2021
SUBJECT:	Consider Appointment of Councilmember
ACTION PROPOSED:	Appoint Councilmember
ATTACHMENTS:	 Bill Steven Application Kristin Snow Application
PRESENTED BY:	Avi Rocklin, Town Attorney Diana Seele, Town Clerk

AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Councilman Kevin Lemasters resigned from the Town Council effective June 5, 2021. Section 2.6.A (Vacancies) of the Town Charter provides in part for the following:

"Appointment by Council if the vacancy occurs more than ninety (90) days before the next municipal election. The appointee shall be selected by a majority vote of the remaining members of the Council and such appointment shall be made within thirty (30) days after such vacancy occurs. All appointments shall continue until a successor is elected and qualified at the next general municipal election"

The position vacancy was posted on the Town's web site and also advertised in the local newspaper. Two (2) applications were received for the vacancy prior to the May 26, 2021 deadline. The applicants were interviewed by the Town Council on June 16, 2021.

LEGAL ADVICE:

The appointment will continue until a successor is elected and qualified at the next general municipal election which is scheduled for April, 2022.

FINANCIAL ADVICE:

NA

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Appoint Councilmember

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SUGGESTION MOTIONS:

For Approval

I move we appoint (name of appointee) as Councilmember.

For Denial

I move we deny the appointment of a Councilmember.

Reviewed and Approved for Presentation,

Town Manager