



Town of Clifton Park
Ethics Advisory Board Minutes
November 14, 2018
7:00PM

Present: Brian Glick, Linda DiCaprio, Linda Campion, Ron Ochrym, Meg Springli, Steve Myers,
Jim Romano

Absent: James Mahon

Mr. Glick called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

I. New Business - Request for Advisory Opinion

The chairman explained that the Board had received a request for an advisory opinion from Steve Myers. Mr. Myers is the Director of Building & Development in Clifton Park and he would like to run for election to the Board of Fire Commissioners with the Crescent Fire District. Mr. Glick stated that Fire Departments are a separate taxing district run by a Board of Fire Commissioners and that there was no pay associated with being a Commissioner. Mr. Glick then added that it was an elected position, elected by Fire District residents. Mr. Glick asked if there was any negotiation between the Town and the Fire District.

Mr. Myers explained that the funds were all paid through Saratoga County with taxes that had been collected from residents. Mr. Myers said that he has been a volunteer firefighter for 37 years and has volunteered within this district for 14 years.

Mr. Glick stated that he saw no conflict of interest if the Town was not directly involved in overseeing the district.

Mrs. Campion then asked if there was any business directly with the Town overseeing this Fire District, and Mr. Myers stated that there was not.

Mr. Ochrym asked for clarification of the ownership of the Fire equipment and Mr. Myers responded that it was all owned by the Board of Commissioners and everything was acquired through a public bidding process.

Board members then indicated that they had no further questions. Mrs. Di Caprio moved, 2nd by Mrs. Campion, that the Board found no conflict of interest with the Director of Building & Development holding a position in the Board of Commissioners for the Crescent Fire District.

All in favor. None against. Motion unanimously passed.

II. Old Business

a. None

III. Tentative Calendar for 2019

No objection. Will forward to Supervisor's office.

IV. Motion to close meeting by Mrs. Campion, seconded by Mr. Glick. Meeting adjourned at 7:10pm

Margaret L. Springle