

Village of Gowanda  
Special Meeting Minutes  
March 23, 2021

The special meeting for the Board of Trustees was called to order by Mayor Smith at 4:45 PM.

Present: Mayor David Smith, Trustee Carol Sheibley, Trustee Paul Zimmermann

Absent: Trustee Aaron Markham, Trustee Wanda Koch, Clerk Danielle Wagner

Employees: Treasurer Traci Hopkins, Village Attorney Deb Chadsey-*via telephone*

The purpose of the special meeting for the board is to adopt the Police Reform Policy and the Use of Force Policy.

The board was provided a copy of the Use of Force Policy and the Police Reform Policy for approval.

### **Agenda**

**Motion 3-168**-Motion by Trustee Sheibley, seconded by Trustee Zimmermann to approve the agenda for tonight's special meeting. Motion carried.

### **Official Business**

#### **Police**

**Motion 3-169**-Motion by Trustee Sheibley, seconded by Trustee Zimmermann to approve the Police Reform Policy. Motion carried.

**Motion 3-170**-Motion by Trustee Zimmermann, seconded by Trustee Sheibley to approve the Use of Force Policy. Motion carried.

### **Adjournment**

**Motion 3-170**-Motion by Trustee Sheibley, seconded by Trustee Zimmermann to adjourn the special meeting at 4:52 PM. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted  
Danielle Wagner, Clerk  
*With notes by Treasurer Hopkins*