

Village of Gates Mills
MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL
March 16, 2025

A special meeting of the Council of the Village of Gates Mills, Ohio was held at the Village Town Hall Council Chambers on Sunday, March 16, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. with Mayor Siemborski presiding.

1. Roll call

Councilmembers present: Atton, Broome, Deacon, Press, Steinbrink, Turner.

Other Village officials present were Clerk DeCapite.

2. Executive Session

Councilmember Atton made a motion to go into Executive Session to consider applicants to fill an Official Role. Councilmember Deacon seconded the motion.

Ayes: Atton, Broome, Deacon, Press, Steinbrink, Turner.

Nays: None

Motion carried. Executive Session commenced at 4:04 p.m.

Mayor Siemborski reconvened the meeting at 5:35 p.m.

3. Motion to appoint new Councilmember

Councilmember Press made a motion to appoint John Onysko to fill the vacant Council seat for the term expiring December 31, 2027 due to the passing of Ed Welsh. Councilmember Atton seconded the motion.

Councilmember Broome commented the decision between the outstanding candidates was very close. He hopes all candidates are encouraged to run in the November election or to contribute their talents well suited for involvement in other village organizations.

Councilmember Turner thinks 1-1/2 hours in Executive Session indicates it was a hard decision.

Councilmember Deacon said there are roles for all the applicants if they are interested.

Ayes: Atton, Broome, Deacon, Press, Steinbrink, Turner.

Nays: None

Motion carried.

4. Adjourn

There being no further business, it was moved by Councilmember Broome, seconded by Councilmember Steinbrink, and unanimously carried, that the special council meeting be adjourned at 5:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Beth DeCapite, Clerk

Approved:



Steven L. Siemborski, Mayor