

The Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees was held on Monday, July 1, 2024 at Lawrence Village Hall, 196 Central Avenue, Lawrence, New York 11559.

Those members present were: Mayor Samuel (Shlomo) Nahmias

Trustee Aaron M. Parnes

Trustee Tammy M. Roz

Trustee Aaron Felder

Trustee Steven Gottesman

Also present were:

Gerry Castro, Deputy Village Administrator

Lina Fusco, Deputy Village Treasurer

Alison Cohen, Secretary to the BOT

### **SPECIAL MEETING**

Mayor Nahmias called the special meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

**Board Action:** Trustee Felder moved to open the Special BOT meeting. Trustee Parnes seconded the motion. All in favor.

#### **Item 1 – To approve the promotion of Gerry Castro to Village Administrator**

**Board Action:** Mayor Nahmias moved the approval of appointing Gerry Castro as Village (of Lawrence) Administrator. Trustee Parnes seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion passes.

It was noted (for the record) that the previous Village Administrator, Ronald Goldman, had handed in his letter of retirement, effective June 29, 2024; attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

#### **Swearing in of Mayor Samuel (Shlomo) Nahmias and Trustees Aaron Felder and Steven Gottesman**

Nassau County Executive Bruce Blakeman swore in Trustee Aaron Felder and Trustee Steven Gottesman and then swore in Mayor Samuel (Shlomo) Nahmias to their respective Board positions.

After swearing in of all of the Board members, Hon. Blakeman went on to say the following:

"So, before I leave (and I have another engagement) I just wanted to say that this is a new beginning, as it is with any election. And this is a time to bring everybody together, even your opponents. It's a time that everybody works together to make Lawrence a better place to live. And we appreciate those who came before and served before; and

now you have a new Village Board. And I am sure, and I am confident that they will manage and operate this Village in a way that is very professional, with compassion, kindness, grace and goodness." Nassau County Executive Bruce Blakeman received a resounding round of applause. He then thanked everyone and said that they could get "back to business".

On motion by Mayor Nahmias, seconded by Trustee Felder and unanimously approved, the Board adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

This is to certify that I, Gerry Castro, read the preceding minutes, and they are in all respects a full and correct record of such proceedings.

  
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Gerry Castro, Village Administrator

**EXHIBIT A**

**INCORPORATED  
VILLAGE OF LAWRENCE**

MAYOR  
ALEX H. EDELMAN

DEPUTY MAYOR  
PARIS C. POPACK

TRUSTEES  
ELI KUTNER  
AARON M. PARNES  
TAMMY M. ROZ



VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR  
RONALD GOLDMAN

DEPUTY VILLAGE  
ADMINISTRATOR  
GERRY CASTRO

VILLAGE ATTORNEY  
PETER BEE

*Effective June 29, 2024, I, Ronald  
Goldman am retiring from my position as  
Clerk and Village Administrator of the Village  
of Lawrence.*

*My thanks and best wishes to all!*