

Mechanicville Civil Service Commission
Minutes of Public Hearing
February 13, 2024

The public hearing of the Mechanicville Civil Service Commission was called to order at 6:00 p.m. on February 13, 2024 at the Mechanicville Public Library. Chairperson Robens opened up the public hearing.

Present: Chairperson Robens
 Commissioner Peluso
 Commissioner Thompson
 Secretary Lindemann

Secretary Lindemann announced the purpose of the public hearing was to give the public the opportunity to ask questions about the proposed changes to the Civil Service Rules by amending the appendices as follows:

Appendix B – Non-Competitive:

Civil Service is adding the new title of Automotive Mechanic/Motor Equipment Operator and deleting the title of Stenographers.

Appearances:

Dave Hicks, Kim Dunn and Mayor Butler attended our public hearing.

A question was raised as to where the title came from and if a test is required. Mayor Butler explained that other communities have this title and he took two titles (automotive mechanic and MEO) and combined them to come up with the new title. He also explained the title is not being filled at this time as the union contract is coming up and negotiations need to be finalized. The rate of pay shown on the Appendix Amendment Datasheet is the pay rate for the current Automotive Mechanic. No test is required as this is a non-competitive title.

A question was asked about the deletion of the Stenographers title. Secretary Lindemann explained that the title is obsolete. There has not been anyone in the title in a number of years.

The organizational chart was discussed and some changes will be made before submission to New York State Civil Service after Secretary Lindemann discusses it with the Commissioner of Public Works.

Secretary Lindemann announced the next scheduled meeting will be Wednesday, March 6, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

Commissioner Peluso made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Thompson 2nd the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Rose Ann Lindemann Secretary