

**VILLAGE OF RED HOOK  
MEETING TO CANVASS NEW POLICE OFFICER  
JANUARY 22, 2015**

Notes from Village Board Workshop of 1/15/15. 8 pm called to order.

Present: Mayor Blundell, Trustees Trapp, Kovalchik and Zacharzuk. Norris was absent. Clerk Cole was also absent.

Meeting opened with Sgt Hildenbrand introducing part-time police officer candidate James Craig Simmons, Tivoli, NY.

Simmons has AA degree and attended Ulster Police Academy, has various certifications. He has passed written application portions, interviews and background check process and management recommends him for employment.

Board members asked several questions and stressed we want community police attitude and presence. All were allowed to ask questions.

Mayor Blundell offered a resolution to hire:

Be it resolved, James Craig Simmons will be hired as a part-time police officer, subject to the terms of the collective bargaining agreement and policy regarding probation and training guidelines.

Seconded by Trapp and voted – all in favor.

Sgt. Hildenbrand then updated Board on internal police matters.

Adjourned at 8:35 pm

Submitted by

Mayor Ed Blundell