



**BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village Board hereby approves Mayor Blais to sign the contract with Hudson Valley Cultural Resource Consultants LTD for the study to be performed at the cost of \$4,988.00**

**VOTING      Ayes: 4      Blais, Earl, Mastrodomenico, Root  
                 Nays: 0  
                 Absent: 1      Perry**

**RESOLUTION NO. 239, 2018 ADOPTED.**

**February 26, 2018**

Mayor Blais stated that Mr. Robert Rose has been interviewed for an open position as a laborer at the Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP). Mr. Rose has experience and many skills required to perform the duties required. Mr. Harrington recommended hiring Mr. Rose as a full time permanent employee at an hourly rate of \$15.00. Trustee Root made a motion, seconded by Trustee Mastrodomenico, unanimously carried to approve hiring Robert Rose as a full time permanent WWTP laborer at a rate of \$15.00 per hour.

**VOTING      Ayes: 4      Blais, Earl, Perry, Root  
                 Nays: 0  
                 Absent: 1      Mastrodomenico  
                                 MOTION PASSED.**

Mayor Blais stated that the Board has received a resolution from the Adirondack Association of Towns & Villages. The resolution explains the process of converting taxable NYS owned land to Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) programs. Mayor Blais stated that the resolution reads that this could result in large tax revenue loss for local municipalities, and he recommended supporting them.

Motion by Mayor Blais, seconded by Trustee Root, offered the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION NO. 240, 2018**

**WHEREAS, State-owned lands are currently assessed by the local municipality where the State land is located; and,**

**WHEREAS, Governor Andrew Cuomo is proposing to convert the local assessment of taxable State-owned land into a Payment in Lieu of Taxes (“PILOT”) program based on existing tax amounts to be increased each year by the allowable levy growth factor; and**

**WHEREAS, said payment change will result in loss of local assessment of taxable State-owned as well as loss in tax revenue to local municipalities due to changes in value not reflected in a PILOT agreement,**

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Adirondack Association of Towns and Villages that the assessments of taxable State-owned land should remain under control of the local municipality where such property is located and is hereby opposed to New York State converting**

