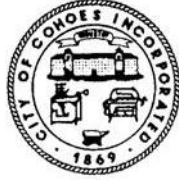


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BOARD OF ETHICS

DECISION: COMPLAINT #16-1

BACKGROUND:

PRIOR TO THE JULY 25, 2016 MEETING OF THE COHOES BOARD OF ETHICS (THE "BOARD"), COMPLAINT #16-1 WAS RECEIVED AND DISSEMINATED TO ITS MEMBERS. DURING THE ABOVE MEETING, THE BOARD REVIEWED THE COMPLAINT AND SUBSEQUENTLY INVITED THE COMPLAINANT TO APPEAR AT THE NEXT BOARD MEETING. WHICH WAS HELD ON AUGUST 25, 2016. AT THAT MEETING THE COMPLAINANT, ACCOMPANIED BY A SUPPORTER, PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE THE BOARD AND OUTLINED THE CASE. THE BOARD DECIDED TO TABLE THE MATTER TO GIVE THE COMPLAINANT ADDITIONAL TIME TO SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION IN SUPPORT OF THE COMPLAINT. ON SEPTEMBER 26, 2016 THE BOARD CONVENED A MEETING AT 5:02 P.M. AT CITY HALL, THE BOARD'S REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING PLACE. AT THE MEETING, THE BOARD NOTED THAT THE COMPLAINANT DID NOT SUBMIT ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION. THE BOARD DISCUSSED HIS OR HER UNDERSTANDING OF THE ISSUES AS PRESENTED IN THE COMPLAINT, AS WELL AS ANY QUESTIONS OR OPINIONS REGARDING SAME.

ALLEGATIONS:

THE COMPLAINT ALLEGED THAT A COHOES POLICE OFFICIAL UTILIZED MUNICIPAL RESOURCES FOR PERSONAL OR PRIVATE PURPOSES IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 36-13 OF THE COHOES CODE OF ETHICS.

CONCLUSION:

AFTER CONSIDERING THE TESTIMONY OF THE COMPLAINANT AND THE SUPPORTER AND NOTING THAT THE COMPLAINANT DID NOT SUBMIT ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION IN SUPPORT OF THE COMPLAINT, THE BOARD DETERMINED THAT THE COMPLAINT WAS UNFOUNDED.

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CONCUR:
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DEBORAH GILCHRIST, MEMBER
DAVID EMANATIAN, MEMBER

PRESENT:
LAURA ANGLIN, ALTERNATE MEMBER

SEPTEMBER 26, 2016