

From: Mayor
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2017 12:17 PM
To: mrvassoc
Cc: Jane Veron; Bill Stern; Carl Finger; Deborah Pekarek; Matthew Callaghan; Marc Samwick; Wayne Esannason
Subject: Re: Municipal Consultant

Dear Ms. Kirkendall-Rodriguez -- No consultant has been hired at this point. The question of whether to hire a consultant to evaluate the assessor's office is to be the subject of a public meeting of the Board sitting as a Committee of the Whole. The meeting is scheduled for 6:00 pm on February 28th, before our regularly scheduled Board meeting (we will have to end the COW meeting at 7:15 pm). We expect to have a representative from the firm under consideration by the Staff present to answer questions from the Board.

In the meantime, there is a Staff memo which provides some background on this topic, including the vetting the Staff has done to date, posted on the Village web site (see link below at pdf pages 16-19).

http://www.scarsdale.com/AgendaCenter/ViewFile/Agenda/_02142017-303

The purpose of the Committee of the Whole meeting is to give the Board members the opportunity to make inquiries as well and to consider whether or not to proceed in this manner or to take some other approach.

Very truly yours, Jon Mark

From: mrvassoc <mrvassoc@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2017 11:07 AM
To: Mayor
Cc: Jane Veron; Bill Stern; Carl Finger; Deborah Pekarek; Matthew Callaghan; Marc Samwick; Wayne Esannason
Subject: Municipal Consultant

Dear Mayor,

I have written about operational risk at Village Hall in the context of the Ryan reveal. I am now writing about operational risk due to you considering hiring a municipal consultant to evaluate the assessor's office. There needs to be

transparency about how you are interviewing consultants and how you are doing background checks. We have so many consultants in Scarsdale? Why do we give to spend taxpayers funds to hire a consultant? Would you kindly explain to residents who is supervising the Assessor? And who supervises the Village Manager?

Best,
Mayra

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone