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7/2/21

TO: Ina Sciabarrasi, President Board of Wardens

From: Sandy Koerner, VP Board of Wardens

Cc: Jen Madison, District Manager; Tom Vignali, District Treasurer

Subject: Meeting with retired tax collector and other misc

Hi all,

Ina requested I meet with our retired tax collector (Linda Mendillo) to discuss the district's transition to the newly elected tax collector (Sue Axelrod) as of 7/1/21. I did this yesterday. After chatting with Linda I would like to recommend (with the board's approval) that we have Linda work closely with her for the month of July. Also, Sue was hired with an increase to the tax collector's salary. I would like to recommend Linda getting the same upgrade for July. Both would work together and Linda would get 1/12 of Sue's salary for a month. Thereafter, Linda feels if we put her on hourly as needed it would work. It can always be revisited. Perhaps we could approve with a little flexibility when this is discussed on the July agenda. I believe enough money was allotted for this in our new approved fiscal year budget. Personally, I feel it would be an embarrassment to Linda if we didn't give her the increase.

As with most "chats", one thing led to another. Dorald Beasley, our long time tax assessor has apparently been voicing the idea of retirement more frequently. His last job description was up for review in 2015. No one knows what he does or how he does it. We feel we need to be proactive now before he leaves. Also he may not know he now has a committee which he will need to lead. We feel he needs to introduce himself and get this committee going. With the warden's approval at our July meeting a warden could contact him stressing the above and his need to communicate with them. Perhaps our August meeting could be the target date for a quick report back by the warden who contacts him.