Village of Gates Mills
MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL
September 12, 2026

A special meeting of the Council of the Village of Gates Mills, Ohio was held at the Village Town Hall Council Chambers on Saturday, September 12, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. with Council President Pro Tem Turner presiding.

President Pro Tem Turner stated the purpose of this special meeting is to interview the three candidates interested in fulfilling the unexpired term of John Onysko following his resignation on August 24, 2026. Each candidate has previously submitted their resume and responses to five pre-interview questions.

Council will go into Executive Session after the interviews to discuss the candidates, and then come out of Executive Session to make a decision. In the event a decision can not be made today, Council will meet again before the regular Council meeting on September 15, as the desire is to install the new Councilmember on September 15th so he or she may serve immediately.

1. Roll Call

Councilmembers present: Broome, Greco, Perez, Steinbrink, Turner, Young.

Other Village officials present were Clerk DeCapite.

2. Interviews

- 1:00 - 1:25 p.m. Barbara Sommer
- 1:35 - 1:56 p.m. Andrew Madzsar
- 2:07 - 2:27 p.m. Joan Lamprecht

3. Executive Session

Councilmember Broome made a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss the three Council candidates. Councilmember Greco seconded the motion.

Ayes: Broome, Greco, Perez, Steinbrink, Turner, Young.
Nays: None.
Motion carried. Executive Session commenced at 2:28 p.m.

Council President Pro Tem Turner reconvened the meeting at 3:03 p.m.

4. Motion to appoint new Councilmember

Councilmember Steinbrink made a motion to appoint Barbara Sommer to fill the vacant Council seat for the term expiring December 31, 2027 due to the resignation of John Onysko. Councilmember Greco seconded the motion.

Councilmember Broome commented on how fortunate our village is to have three tremendously qualified residents willing to volunteer their talents.

Ayes: Broome, Greco, Perez, Steinbrink, Turner, Young.
Nays: None.
Motion carried.

5. Adjourn

There being no further business, it was moved by Councilmember Broome, seconded by Councilmember Steinbrink, and unanimously carried, that the special council meeting be adjourned at 3:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth DeCapite, Clerk

Approved:

Sandra Turner, Council President Pro Tem