

Village of Gates Mills
MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL
Purpose: Discussion regarding filling vacant council seats.
November 5, 2025

A special meeting of the Council of the Village of Gates Mills, Ohio was held at the Village Hall on November 5, 2025, at 4:30 p.m. with Mayor Siemborski presiding.

Councilmembers present: Broome, Deacon, Onysko, Steinbrink, Turner.

Other Village officials present were Law Director Hunt and Finance Administrator Mulh.

Mayor Siemborski called the meeting to order. Notice of the special meeting was posted within the 24-hour period required. There are two vacant council seats. Mr. Press resigned on Friday, October 31, 2025. Mr. Atton resigned today. The Village Charter states that a vacancy is to be filled by Council within 30 days or by the Mayor's appointment after that time period.

Councilmember Broome stated with just having the election yesterday and knowing the four candidates that were elected, we could use the results to appoint two candidates to fill the vacancies. He congratulated Councilmember Steinbrink on his reelection. Meghan Perez and Karen Greco received more votes than David Young.

Law Director Hunt stated Council could appoint them by motion today; however the public notice for the meeting did not have taking action listed, only discussion. So, legislation would be better. After discussion, members decided to have a special meeting tomorrow, November 6, 2025 at 4:45 p.m. to take action to fill the vacant council seats. Law Director Hunt will draft legislation for the appointments of Meghan Perez and Karen Greco to fill the vacancies.

Mayor Siemborski added that he had spoken with the candidates and they are willing to fill the vacancies. Councilmember Turner noted she will set up new councilmember orientation prior to Council's November regular meeting.

Councilmember Turner moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Deacon seconded the motion.

Ayes: Broome, Deacon, Onysko, Steinbrink, Turner.

Nays: None.

Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Janet M. Mulh".

Janet M. Mulh, Acting Clerk

Approved:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sh Siemborski".

Steven L. Siemborski, Mayor