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MEMORANDUM

1/19/2024

TO: Town of Beloit Board of Supervisors
FROM: Joe Rose, Public Works Director
RE: Discussion and Possible action for filling DPW vacancy

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

I recommend that we offer the next individual on our hiring list from the previous hiring process to fill the vacancy in the department. We formed a hiring list when we hired Austin Waege last year and would like to backfill that position with the next person on that list.

RECOMMENDED MOTION

"I move to hire Dennis Losey Jr. for the Public Works department contingent upon his ability to pass the preemployment requirements."

BACKGROUND

We have a vacancy in the Department of Public Works. When we hired Austin last year, we created a hiring list that is still relevant, and would like to hire the next person on the list. The police department completed a background check, and the results were acceptable. As you know, this is the time of the year we do not want to be short staffed, so we would ask you to move forward with the hiring of Dennis Losey Jr. I will have the drug screening and physical completed sometime early in the week of the 22nd.

ANALYSIS

When we hired Austin, it was a very close competition between Dennis and Austin. Austin has done a spectacular job and has really fit in well with the crew. I believe we will have the same results with Dennis. We have a very strong department, and I would like to continue with the successful culture that we have developed. We believe Dennis will be a great addition to the department and Town.

CC: Tim Wellnitz, Town Administrator
Karry DeVault, Town Clerk
John Malizio, Finance Director/Treasurer