

**Village of Burton Board of Public Affairs**  
**Special Meeting**  
**July 16, 2025**  
**10:00AM**

Mr. Pinkava called the meeting to order at 10:00am.

**Roll Call:** Mr. William Pinkava-present, Mr. Curt Johnson-present

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Recognition of Visitors:** Mrs. Lynn Arnold, Mr. Jake Neill, Mr. Keegan LeRoux, Mrs. Jennell Dahlhausen

Mr. Pinkava welcomed everyone to the special BPA meeting and welcomed Mr. LeRoux. Mr. Neill had invited Mr. LeRoux to the meeting today for a formal interview with the village BPA board.

Mr. Johnson mentioned that Mr. LeRoux is a new citizen. Mr. LeRoux confirmed that he has finally received his green card and moved here from South Africa in 2018 for schooling.

Mr. Johnson is happy to see Mr. LeRoux is looking to come to Burton to work. Mr. LeRoux explained that he does not have any experience in this field but can and will learn. Mr. LeRoux stated he has met the Team and is really interested in the position as a utility technician with and for the Village of Burton. Mr. LeRoux resides in Hiram as of now but plans to move in the next few weeks to Champion Oh.

Mr. Johnson stated if Mr. LeRoux decides to come to the Village of Burton, he will have a lasting career and work with great people.

Mr. Pinkava inquired if Mr. LeRoux toured both plants which Mr. LeRoux acknowledged he had. Mr. Pinkava reiterated a lot of the work is located underground, outside and this is a 24/7 operation. Mr. Pinkava mentioned this is also a customer service position as he will be dealing with the public and the residents.

Mr. Pinkava made a motion to recommend to council to hire Keegan A. LeRoux at a starting rate of eighteen dollars (\$18.00) an hour to be increased by a dollar and a quarter (\$1.25) on completion of Water 1 exam seconded by Mr. Johnson. All in favor? AYE! By voice vote motion passed.

Mr. Johnson made a motion to pay approved bills in the amount of \$ 26,187.84 seconded by Mr. Pinkava. All in favor? AYE! By voice vote motion passed.

Mr. Johnson made a motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by Mr. Pinkava. All in favor? AYE! By voice vote motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 10:24AM.