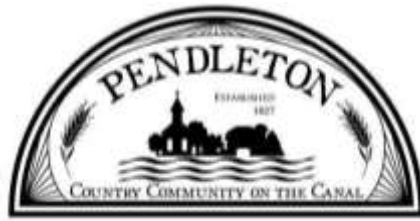


**TOWN OF PENDLETON**  
6570 Campbell Boulevard  
Lockport, NY 14094



*Supervisor Joel Maerten  
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At the monthly meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Pendleton, Niagara County, New York, held in the Board Room at the Town of Pendleton Town Hall, 6570 Campbell Boulevard, Lockport, New York, 14094 at 7:00 p.m. on January 10, 2022.

**WHEREAS**, the position of Assessor of the Town of Pendleton was declared vacant by resolution of the Town Board at the monthly meeting on October 11, 2021 and the Acting Assessor was terminated by the same resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 314 of the Real Property Tax Law, the Town Board may appoint an "Acting Assessor" who shall assume the duties and functions of the Assessor until such time as a replacement Assessor is appointed by the Town Board or, should the Acting Assessor functions as Assessor for more than six months, the Acting Assessor may be appointed Assessor; and

**WHEREAS**, Michael Hartman was appointed as Acting Assessor for the period of December 22, 2021 through February 28, 2022 at the meeting of the Town Board on December 22, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board continued to search for an applicant to fill the position of Acting Assessor or Assessor as a permanent appointment; and

**WHEREAS**, an applicant has been identified, interviewed, and recommended to the Town Board for appointment to begin a training period in anticipation of subsequent appointment to the position of Assessor.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Town Board of the Town of Pendleton on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 2022 that Thomas Valentine is appointed to the position of Temporary Assessor at a rate of compensation of \$50,000.00 annually. This resolution shall take effect on January 11, 2022.