

Town reaches tentative deal with unionized workers

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Grand Island has reached a tentative agreement with unionized town workers.

The Town Board voted recently to authorize Supervisor Peter McMahon to sign collective-bargaining agreements with Teamsters Local 264; American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Local 1783-A; and Civil Service Employees Association Local 1000.

Contracts will include a pay raise of 24 cents to 25 cents per hour in 2012 and 2013, as well as a flat payment of \$500 in 2012. The town also received concessions on health insurance premiums and copayments.

The Teamsters' contract has a three-year term, while the AFSCME and CSEA contracts are valid for two years. The Teamsters and AFSCME have ratified their contracts, and the CSEA will recommend ratification to members at its Friday meeting.