

## The Town of East Greenbush

225 Columbia Turnpike, Rensselaer, New York 12144

## TOWN BOARD AGENDA SPECIAL MEETING August 4, 2016

Call to Order Pledge of Allegiance Town Board Meeting:	6:00 PM		
	Members of Town Board		yn Board
	Present	Absent	
			Supervisor Conway Councilor DiMartino Councilor Matters Councilor Grant Councilor Tierney
<b>Schedule of Meeting:</b>			

**Open Public Privilege:** NOTE – Each speaker may choose to state name and address prior to addressing the Board and shall be granted the floor for up to five minutes. The Board thanks everyone in attendance for their understanding and also for their desire to actively participate in the decision making process locally. All speakers must conduct themselves in a civil manner. Personal attacks will not be tolerated.

## **Resolutions:**

151-2016

A Resolution to Schedule a Public Hearing Amending Section 10-6 of the Code of the Town of East Greenbush with a New Local Law Providing That the Commissioner of Public Works May Reside in Rensselaer, Albany, or Washington County

**WHEREAS**, Public Officers Law 3(1) provides that an individual may not hold civil office unless he or she is an elector of the municipality for which a candidate is chosen; and

**WHEREAS**, the Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Third Department, New York ruled in the matter of Theodore W. Ricket v. Town of Colonie that because Public Officers Law 3(1) is a special law, not a general law, municipalities may enact local laws to supersede the residency requirement contained in that statute; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board of the Town of East Greenbush is interested in hiring a Commissioner of Public Works who is not a resident of the Town of East Greenbush;

now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Town Board of the Town of East Greenbush schedules a public hearing on a new local law providing that the Commissioner of Public Works may reside in Rensselaer, Albany or Washington County for August 17, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. at Town Hall, 225 Columbia Turnpike, Rensselaer, NY 12144; and

be it further.

**RESOLVED**, that the new Local Law will amend Section 10-6 of the Code of the Town of East Greenbush.

The foregoing resolution is moved by Councilor Matters and seconded by Councilor Grant and brought to a vote resulting as follows:

Councilor Matters	VOTED:
Councilor Grant	VOTED:
Supervisor Conway:	VOTED:
Councilor Matters	VOTED:
Councilor Tierney	VOTED:

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn by Supervisor Conway seconded by Councilor Grant and brought to a vote as follows:

Supervisor Conway	VOTED:
Councilor Grant	VOTED:
Councilor DiMartino	VOTED:
Councilor Matters	VOTED:
Councilor Tierney	VOTED: