



The Town of East Greenbush

225 Columbia Turnpike, Rensselaer, New York 12144

TOWN BOARD MINUTES SPECIAL MEETING March 14, 2022

The following is a summary of the Town Board Special Meeting as recorded by the Deputy Town Clerk.

Call to Order **6:00 PM**
Pledge of Allegiance
Town Board Meeting:

Members of Town Board

Present	Absent	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Supervisor J. Conway
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Councilor T. Tierney
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Councilor H. Kennedy
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Councilor B. Fritz
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Councilor E. Nestler

Schedule of Meeting:

The Town Board of the Town of East Greenbush will hold a Special Meeting on March 14, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at Town Hall, 225 Columbia Turnpike in the Town of East Greenbush to hold an executive session for the purpose of interviewing candidates for the position of Police Officer and to attend to any other business that may be brought to the attention of the Board.

Open Public Privilege: N/A

58-2022 **A Resolution to Make a Conditional Provisional Job Offer to Keith A. Millington**

WHEREAS, this Board intends to maintain adequate staffing within the Town Police Department by appointing qualified individuals to replace positions that become vacant, and a police officer position has become vacant; and

WHEREAS, the Town Comptroller confirms that this position was included in the current budget and will have no material impact on Town finances; and

WHEREAS, Keith A. Millington, a 2012 graduate of Lansingburgh High School, holds an Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice from Hudson Valley Community College and is currently employed as a Correctional Officer at the Rensselaer County Sheriff's Department, has made application for said police officer position, has undergone a background investigation, has been interviewed by the Town Board and has been found to be eligible and provisionally qualified according to the Rensselaer County Civil Service Commission; and

WHEREAS, in order to further advance the lawful requirements of the town to provide medical, psychological and fingerprint clearance consistent with Homeland Security and Human Rights Law;

now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that Keith A. Millington be and hereby is offered a conditional provisional appointment to the position of Police Officer, subject to the following conditions and stipulations;

- medical, psychological and drug test results meeting the standards of the Bureau for Municipal Police and the Rensselaer County Civil Service Commission;
- satisfactory fingerprint and background check;
- successful completion of the Zone 5 Police Academy;
- successful completion of the East Greenbush Police Department Field Training Program;
- full compliance with the Rules and Regulations of the Department;

and be it further

RESOLVED, that said job offer be affirmed by said appointee within 30 days by executing the oath of office as administered by the Town Clerk, or after which shall become null and void;

and be it further

RESOLVED, said conditional appointment shall become effective immediately and shall be subject to a probationary period of one (1) year, and that upon successful completion of all said conditions and stipulations, shall be, and hereby is made permanent.

The foregoing resolution was duly moved by Councilor Tierney and seconded by Supervisor Conway and brought to a vote resulting as follows:

Councilor T. Tierney	VOTED: YES
Supervisor J. Conway	VOTED: YES
Councilor H. Kennedy	VOTED: YES
Councilor B. Fritz	VOTED: YES
Councilor E. Nestler	VOTED: YES

59-2022 A Resolution to Make a Conditional Provisional Job Offer to Joseph B. Gumbrewicz

WHEREAS, this Board intends to maintain adequate staffing within the Town Police Department by appointing qualified individuals to replace positions that become vacant, and a police officer position has become vacant; and

WHEREAS, the Town Comptroller confirms that this position was included in the current budget and will have no material impact on Town finances; and

WHEREAS, Joseph B. Gumbrewicz, a 2008 graduate of Seymour High School in Connecticut, holds a Bachelor's of Science from Norwich University, is a four year Army veteran and is currently employed as a security guard at Allied Security, has made application for said

police officer position, has undergone a background investigation, has been interviewed by the Town Board and has been found to be eligible and provisionally qualified according to the Rensselaer County Civil Service Commission; and

WHEREAS, in order to further advance the lawful requirements of the town to provide medical, psychological and fingerprint clearance consistent with Homeland Security and Human Rights Law;

now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Joseph B. Grumbrewicz be and hereby is offered a conditional provisional appointment to the position of Police Officer, subject to the following conditions and stipulations;

- medical, psychological and drug test results meeting the standards of the Bureau for Municipal Police and the Rensselaer County Civil Service Commission;
- satisfactory fingerprint and background check;
- successful completion of the Zone 5 Police Academy;
- successful completion of the East Greenbush Police Department Field Training Program;
- full compliance with the Rules and Regulations of the Department;

and be it further

RESOLVED, that said job offer be affirmed by said appointee within 30 days by executing the oath of office as administered by the Town Clerk, or after which shall become null and void;

and be it further

RESOLVED, said conditional appointment shall become effective immediately and shall be subject to a probationary period of one (1) year, and that upon successful completion of all said conditions and stipulations, shall be, and hereby is made permanent.

The foregoing resolution was duly moved by Supervisor Conway and seconded by Councilor Tierney and brought to a vote resulting as follows:

Supervisor J. Conway	VOTED: YES
Councilor T. Tierney	VOTED: YES
Councilor H. Kennedy	VOTED: YES
Councilor B. Fritz	VOTED: YES
Councilor E. Nestler	VOTED: YES

60-2022 A Resolution to Make a Conditional Provisional Job Offer to Matthew T. LaFortune

WHEREAS, this Board intends to maintain adequate staffing within the Town Police Department by appointing qualified individuals to replace positions that become vacant, and a police officer position has become vacant; and

WHEREAS, the Town Comptroller confirms that this position was included in the current budget and will have no material impact on Town finances; and

WHEREAS, Matthew T. LaFortune, a 2010 graduate of Troy High School, holds a Master's degree from Sage Graduate School in Business and who is currently employed as a bartender at Buca di Beppo, has made application for said police officer position, has undergone a background investigation, has been interviewed by the Town Board and has been found to be eligible and provisionally qualified according to the Rensselaer County Civil Service Commission; and

WHEREAS, in order to further advance the lawful requirements of the town to provide medical, psychological and fingerprint clearance consistent with Homeland Security and Human Rights Law;

now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Matthew T. LaFortune be and hereby is offered a conditional provisional appointment to the position of Police Officer, subject to the following conditions and stipulations;

- medical, psychological and drug test results meeting the standards of the Bureau for Municipal Police and the Rensselaer County Civil Service Commission;
- satisfactory fingerprint and background check;
- successful completion of the Zone 5 Police Academy;
- successful completion of the East Greenbush Police Department Field Training Program;
- full compliance with the Rules and Regulations of the Department;

and be it further

RESOLVED, that said job offer be affirmed by said appointee within 30 days by executing the oath of office as administered by the Town Clerk, or after which shall become null and void;

and be it further

RESOLVED, said conditional appointment shall become effective immediately and shall be subject to a probationary period of one (1) year, and that upon successful completion of all said conditions and stipulations, shall be, and hereby is made permanent.

The foregoing resolution was duly moved by Councilor Kennedy and seconded by Councilor Nestler and brought to a vote resulting as follows:

Councilor H. Kennedy	VOTED: YES
Councilor E. Nestler	VOTED: YES
Supervisor J. Conway	VOTED: YES
Councilor T. Tierney	VOTED: YES
Councilor B. Fritz	VOTED: YES

61-2022 A Resolution to Make a Conditional Provisional Job Offer to Anthony J. Pasinello

WHEREAS, this Board intends to maintain adequate staffing within the Town Police Department by appointing qualified individuals to replace positions that become vacant, and a police officer position has become vacant; and

WHEREAS, the Town Comptroller confirms that this position was included in the current budget and will have no material impact on Town finances; and

WHEREAS, Anthony J. Pasinello, a 2012 graduate of Troy High School, is currently employed as a manager at Joey's Junk Removal, has made application for said police officer position, has undergone a background investigation, has been interviewed by the Town Board and has been found to be eligible and provisionally qualified according to the Rensselaer County Civil Service Commission; and

WHEREAS, in order to further advance the lawful requirements of the town to provide medical, psychological and fingerprint clearance consistent with Homeland Security and Human Rights Law;

now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Anthony J. Pasinello be and hereby is offered a conditional provisional appointment to the position of Police Officer, subject to the following conditions and stipulations;

- medical, psychological and drug test results meeting the standards of the Bureau for Municipal Police and the Rensselaer County Civil Service Commission;
 - satisfactory fingerprint and background check;
 - successful completion of the Zone 5 Police Academy;
 - successful completion of the East Greenbush Police Department Field Training Program;
 - full compliance with the Rules and Regulations of the Department;
- and be it further

RESOLVED, that said job offer be affirmed by said appointee within 30 days by executing the oath of office as administered by the Town Clerk, or after which shall become null and void;

and be it further

RESOLVED, said conditional appointment shall become effective immediately and shall be subject to a probationary period of one (1) year, and that upon successful completion of all said conditions and stipulations, shall be, and hereby is made permanent.

The foregoing resolution was duly moved by Councilor Fritz and seconded by Councilor Nestler and brought to a vote resulting as follows:

Councilor B. Fritz	VOTED: YES
Councilor E. Nestler	VOTED: YES
Supervisor J. Conway	VOTED: YES
Councilor T. Tierney	VOTED: YES
Councilor H. Kennedy	VOTED: YES

62-2022 A Resolution to Make a Conditional Provisional Job Offer to Bernadette N. Ellis

WHEREAS, this Board intends to maintain adequate staffing within the Town Police Department by appointing qualified individuals to replace positions that become vacant, and a police officer position has become vacant; and

WHEREAS, the Town Comptroller confirms that this position was included in the current budget and will have no material impact on Town finances; and

WHEREAS, Bernadette N. Ellis, a 2008 graduate of Troy High School, is currently employed as Rensselaer County Corrections Official, has made application for said police officer position, has undergone a background investigation, has been interviewed by the Town Board and has been found to be eligible and provisionally qualified according to the Rensselaer County Civil Service Commission; and

WHEREAS, in order to further advance the lawful requirements of the town to provide medical, psychological and fingerprint clearance consistent with Homeland Security and Human Rights Law;

now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Bernadette N. Ellis be and hereby is offered a conditional provisional appointment to the position of Police Officer, subject to the following conditions and stipulations;

- medical, psychological and drug test results meeting the standards of the Bureau for Municipal Police and the Rensselaer County Civil Service Commission;
- satisfactory fingerprint and background check;
- successful completion of the Zone 5 Police Academy;

- successful completion of the East Greenbush Police Department Field Training Program;
- full compliance with the Rules and Regulations of the Department; and be it further **RESOLVED**, that said job offer be affirmed by said appointee within 30 days by executing the oath of office as administered by the Town Clerk, or after which shall become null and void;

and be it further

RESOLVED, said conditional appointment shall become effective immediately and shall be subject to a probationary period of one (1) year, and that upon successful completion of all said conditions and stipulations, shall be, and hereby is made permanent.

The foregoing resolution was duly moved by Supervisor Conway and seconded by Councilor Tierney and brought to a vote resulting as follows:

Supervisor J. Conway	VOTED: YES
Councilor T. Tierney	VOTED: YES
Councilor H. Kennedy	VOTED: YES
Councilor B. Fritz	VOTED: YES
Councilor E. Nestler	VOTED: YES

ADJOURNMENT

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

Supervisor J. Conway	VOTED: YES
Councilor B. Fritz	VOTED: YES
Councilor T. Tierney	VOTED: YES
Councilor H. Kennedy	VOTED: YES
Councilor E. Nestler	VOTED: YES

ADJOURNMENT – To Executive Session

Motion to adjourn to Executive Session was duly moved by Supervisor Conway and seconded by Councilor Tierney and brought to a vote resulting as follows:

Supervisor J. Conway	VOTED: YES
Councilor T. Tierney	VOTED: YES
Councilor H. Kennedy	VOTED: YES
Councilor B. Fritz	VOTED: YES
Councilor E. Nestler	VOTED: YES

Executive Session ended at 7:38 PM; duly moved by Supervisor Conway and seconded by Councilor Tierney; 5-0 votes.

Adjourned at 7:44 PM; duly moved by Supervisor Conway and seconded by Councilor Fritz; 5-0 votes.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Eckler
Deputy Town Clerk