



**221-2020      A Resolution to Appoint Jonathan E. Reickert to the position of Assistant Police Chief in the East Greenbush Police Department**

**WHEREAS**, it is the intention of this Board to maintain professional leadership of the Police Department through the careful selection and appointment of an eligible and highly qualified candidate to the position of Assistant Police Chief; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Comptroller has determined that this resolution will have a material impact on the Town’s finances; and

**WHEREAS**, Jonathan E. Reickert, a graduate of Columbia High School and Hudson Valley Community College, has made application for said Assistant Police Chief position; and

**WHEREAS**, Jonathan E. Reickert has 24 years of satisfactory experience as a Schodack Police Officer; has previously served as a Tactical Team Operator and Co-Team Leader, Critical Incident Peer Support Counselor, Firearms Instructor, Sergeant and most recently as the Lieutenant of the Schodack Police Department; 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, Jonathan E. Reickert has undergone a background investigation, been interviewed by the Town Board and has met the conditions and stipulations of the;

- medical, psychological and drug test results, thus meeting the standards of the Bureau for Municipal Police and the Rensselaer County Civil Service Commission;
- satisfactory fingerprint and background check;
- full compliance with the Rules and Regulations of the Department; and

**WHEREAS**, we are waiting for the Rensselaer County Civil Service Commission to make a determination on the Town’s request for the permanent reinstatement of Jonathan E. Reickert to the Assistant Police Chief position; and

**WHEREAS**, if the Rensselaer County Civil Service Commission approves the Town’s request for this permanent reinstatement, this appointment will be made permanent;

now therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that Jonathan E. Reickert be and hereby is offered a provisional appointment to the position of Assistant Police Chief at an annual salary of \$90,000.00, pending approval of the permanent reinstatement request made to the Rensselaer County Civil Service Commission, at which time this appointment will become permanent;

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.

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

Supervisor Conway	VOTED:
Councilor Tierney	VOTED:
Councilor Kennedy	VOTED:
Councilor Matters	VOTED:
Councilor Fritz	VOTED:

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

Supervisor J. Conway  
Councilor H. Kennedy  
Councilor T. Tierney  
Councilor R. Matters  
Councilor B. Fritz

VOTED:  
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