

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: YES
Councilor Tierney	VOTED: YES
Councilor Kennedy	VOTED: YES
Councilor Matters	VOTED: YES
Councilor Fritz	VOTED: YES

Supervisor Conway and Town Board comments – all commended Jonathan Reickert on his exceptional police service for the past 24 years in the Town of Schodack. They each stated how very lucky the Town of East Greenbush is to gain such an exceptional officer who will make a great Assistant Police Chief, and a great addition to our Police Department. Comments were made as to how well respected Mr. Reickert is in his work and also as a person. He was offered a warm welcome and big congratulations. With a 5-0 vote, all very excited for this resolution.

Councilor Matters comments - Community policing is a recognition that the police are part of the community, that each member of law enforcement wears two hats simultaneously, and that it is the success of them functioning harmoniously in such a dual role that helps engender mutual empathy and respect between themselves and the rest of the community.

Contrary to the notion of defunding a police department, which my lead to its destaffing, I think this board recognizes the value in smart-staffing its police department, and that we go a long way toward achieving this by the appointment of Jon Reickert as our next assistant police chief.

Honorable Judge Jessica Mocerine – Performed Jonathan E. Reickert’s swearing-in and extended congratulations.

Chief of Police Elaine Rudzinski – She was honored to present Jonathan E. Reickert his East Greenbush Police Department Assistant Police Chief badge and was very excited to welcome Jon and his family into our Police Department family.

Ellen Pangburn, Town Clerk – Present to have Jonathan E. Reickert sign the oath book. Extended congratulations and very excited to welcome Jon to the Town of East Greenbush.

ADJOURNMENT

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

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

Respectively,

Ellen Pangburn
East Greenbush Town Clerk