

The Town of East Greenbush

225 Columbia Turnpike, Rensselaer, New York 12144

TOWN BOARD AGENDA SPECIAL MEETING November 18, 2020

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

## **Members of Town Board**

Present Absent

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

### **Schedule of Meeting:**

**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. All speakers must conduct themselves in a civil manner. Personal attacks will not be tolerated.

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE:**

The Town Board of the Town of East Greenbush will hold a Special Meeting on November 18, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at the Red Barn in the Town Park, 100 Town Park Road, East Greenbush, NY 12061 for the purpose of appointing an Assistant Chief of Police and conducting any other business that may come before the Town Board.

**Please note**: The Town Board's regularly scheduled meeting for November 18, 2020 will be held at 7:00 p.m. at Town Hall.

By order of the Town Clerk Ellen Pangburn

### 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	VOTED:
Councilor H. Kennedy	VOTED:
Councilor T. Tierney	VOTED:
Councilor R. Matters	VOTED:
Councilor B. Fritz	VOTED: