

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE RAMAPO TOWN BOARD HELD ON
JUNE 09, 2021

The Town Board of the Town of Ramapo convened in on Wednesday, June 09, 2021 in the Edwin Wallace Auditorium of Ramapo Town Hall, 237 Route 59, Suffern, New York 10901.

Supervisor Michael B. Specht called the meeting to order and called the roll. The following Board members were present and answered to their names:

Call to Order

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Michael B. Specht	Supervisor	Present	
Brendel Charles	Councilwoman	Present	
Michael Rossman	Councilman	Present	
David Wanounou	Councilman	Present	
Yehuda Weissmandl	Councilman	Present	
Maureen Pehush	Deputy Town Clerk	Present	
Alyssa Slater	First Assistant Town Attorney	Present	

Promotion Ceremony

The ***RAMAPO POLICE HONOR GUARD*** presented the Colors, and retired Ramapo Officer ***BILL GRAVIUS*** played the bagpipes. The ***PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE*** was led by Captain Reilly's father followed by a moment of silence.

CHIEF BRAD WEIDEL welcomed the family and friends of Captain Reilly and welcomed the Officers of the Ramapo Police Department and Officers of other police departments throughout Rockland that were in attendance this evening. The Chief spoke on his experience as Chief and his working relationship with Captain Rielly. He introduced the Captain and spoke on the highlights of his career. The Chief thanked the Board for their support during his tenure as Chief and expressed great confidence in Captain Rielly as he becomes the new Chief of Police of the Town of Ramapo.

SUPERVISOR MICHEAL B. SPECHT welcomed those in attendance and announced the dignitaries present at this evening's ceremony. The Supervisor thanked Chief Weidel for his years of dedicated service to the people of Ramapo and for his leadership and advancement of the Police Department and wished him all the best in his retirement. The Supervisor congratulated Captain Reilly on being promoted to Chief this evening and commended him for his exemplary service to the citizens of the Town of Ramapo, and the Ramapo Police Department.

Police:

Appointment of Police Chief

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-219

WHEREAS, there is an anticipated vacancy in the position of Police Chief within the Town of Ramapo Police Department, and

WHEREAS, Captain Martin Reilly is on Civil Service List No. 18046 (Promotional),

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Board of the Town of Ramapo that it hereby appoints ***MARTIN REILLY*** to the position of permanent ***POLICE CHIEF***, effective June 12, 2021, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the appointment is subject to execution of a contract of employment, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Supervisor is hereby authorized to execute a contract of employment with Martin Reilly in a form approved by the Town Attorney’s Office.

SOURCE OF FUNDS: 3120AB:3100

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Michael B. Specht, Supervisor
SECONDER:	Brendel Charles, Michael Rossman, David Wanounou, Yehuda Weissmandl
AYES:	Specht, Charles, Rossman, Wanounou, Weissmandl

Swearing-In Ceremony

CHIEF REILLY was invited to the stage to be presented his new rank and badge. **DEPUTY TOWN CLERK MAUREEN PEHUSH** administered the **OATH OF OFFICE**, and the Chief’s children **DAWN, BROOKE, AND COLIN REILLY** pinned the shield and collar brass on their newly promoted father’s uniform.

The **TOWN BOARD** extended their congratulations to Chief Rielly.

Closing Remarks

CHIEF MARTIN REILLY gave the closing remarks this evening, thanking Chief Weidel for his service and wishing him well in his much-deserved retirement. The Chief express a bright outlook for the Town of Ramapo, and confidence in his Officers, as he leads the Ramapo Police Department into the future.

The **RAMAPO POLICE HONOR GUARD** retired the colors, with the exit of **CHIEF REILLY** and **CHIEF WEIDEL**.

Adjournment:

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RESOLUTION NO. 2021-220

RESOLVED by the Town Board of the Town of Ramapo that the Special Town Board Meeting held this evening, June 9, 2021, be hereby **adjourned at 6:30 P.M.**

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Brendel Charles, Councilwoman
SECONDER:	Michael Rossman, Councilman
AYES:	Specht, Charles, Rossman, Wanounou, Weissmandl

The Mission of the Town of Ramapo Police Department

“In partnership with the citizens we serve, the mission of the Town of Ramapo Police Department is to safeguard life and property, provide safe neighborhoods, reduce crime, fear of crime, provide for safe roadways, and improve the quality of life for our citizens.”