

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING OF THE RAMAPO TOWN
BOARD HELD ON NOVEMBER 07, 2024

The Town Board of the Town of Ramapo convened in on Thursday, November 07, 2024 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 **Town Clerk, Sharon Osherovitz** 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	7:04 PM
Michael Rossman	Councilman	Present	
David Wanounou	Councilman	Present	
Yehuda Weissmandl	Councilman	Present	
Alyssa Slater	First Assistant Town Attorney	Present	
Sharon M. Osherovitz	Town Clerk	Present	

Public Participation:

No one wished to address the Town Boars this evening.

Close Open Period for Public Participation

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-416

RESOLVED by the Town Board of the Town of Ramapo that the Open Period for Public Participation held this evening November 7, 2024, be hereby **closed at 7:01P.M.**

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

Public Hearings:

No one wished to address the Town Board this evening.

Close Public Hearing: Preliminary Budget for Year 2025

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-417

RESOLVED by the Town Board of the Town of Ramapo, that the Public Hearing held this evening, November 7, 2024, to solicit public comments on the **PRELIMINARY BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF RAMAPO FOR THE YEAR 2025**, be hereby **closed at 7:02 P.M.**

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

Supervisor's Comments:

SUPERVISOR SPECHT acknowledged upcoming **VETERAN’S DAY**, observed annually on November 11th, as a day set aside to honor the military service of more than 16 million veterans and active-duty military personnel for their patriotism, love of country, and in recognition of their sacrifice to our nation.

SUPERVISOR SPECHT acknowledged the following election winners:

- Republican **MIKE LAWLER** won his second House term in NY-17th Congressional District representing all of Rockland and Putnam Counties and parts of Westchester and Dutchess.
- Republican **BILL WEBER** reelected to the State Senate in Rockland County's 38th Senate District, representing all of Rockland County, except the Town of Stony Point.
- Democrat **ARON WEIDER** unseated the Republican incumbent in New York’s 97th Assembly District. representing the Towns of Orangetown and Ramapo.
- Democrat **ALEJANDRA SILVA EXIAS** elected as Ramapo Town Justice

The Supervisor also acknowledged the Rockland County Democratic Committee’s recommendation to the Rockland Legislature’s 12 Democrats to appoint **ALLISON WEINRAUB** as their party’s Rockland County Board of Elections Commissioner.

Adjournment:

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RESOLUTION NO. 2024-418

RESOLVED by the Town Board of the Town of Ramapo that the Special Meeting of the Ramapo Town Board held this evening, November 7, 2024, be hereby **adjourned at 7:05 P.M.**

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