

**SPECIAL BOARD MEETING OF THE TOWN BOARD  
OF THE TOWN OF NEW HARTFORD, NEW YORK,  
HELD AT TOWN HALL, 8635 CLINTON STREET, NEW HARTFORD, NY ON  
JULY 18, 2022 at 5:00 P.M.**

Town Supervisor Miscione called the meeting to order at 5:00 P.M. and led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag. The roll was then taken with the following Town Officials and Department Heads being present during the progress of the meeting.

**TOWN BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Councilman James J. Messa  
Councilman Richard M. Lenart  
Councilman David M. Reynolds  
Councilman Richard B. Woodland, Jr.  
Supervisor Paul A. Miscione

**OTHER TOWN OFFICIALS/EMPLOYEES PRESENT:**

Deputy Town Supervisor Anthony J. Trevisani  
Town Attorney Herbert Cully  
Asst. Director of Personnel Barbara Schwenzfeier

ABSENT: Highway Superintendent Richard Sherman  
Town Clerk Cheryl A. Jassak-Huther  
Bookkeeper to Supervisor Deanna Spina

Thereafter a quorum was declared present for the transaction of business.

**I. APPOINTMENT OF POLICE CHIEF**

Councilman Lenart – spoke with others and all concerns were satisfied – with his experience and common background – would make an excellent choice to be the next Chief.

Councilman Lenart introduced the following Resolution for adoption and duly seconded by Councilman Reynolds:

**(RESOLUTION NO. 182 OF 2022)**

**RESOLVED**, that the New Hartford Town Board does hereby approve Ronald Fontaine to be the next Police Chief, effective July 21, 2022, provisional, at a rate of \$115,000 a year.

The Town Board voted upon roll call, resulting as follows:

Councilman Messa	-	Aye
Councilman Lenart	-	Aye
Councilman Reynolds	-	Aye
Councilman Woodland	-	Aye
Supervisor Miscione	-	Aye

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The Resolutions were unanimously carried and duly *ADOPTED*.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Board, upon motion duly made by Councilman Reynolds and seconded Councilman Lenart, the meeting was adjourned at 5:05 P.M.

**(RESOLUTION NO. 183 OF 2022)**

The Town Board voted upon roll call, resulting as follows:

Councilman Messa	-	Aye
Councilman Lenart	-	Aye
Councilman Reynolds	-	Aye
Councilman Woodland	-	Aye
Supervisor Miscione	-	Aye.

The Resolutions were unanimously carried and duly *ADOPTED*.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Jassak-Huther

Town Clerk

7/19/2022