

**JANUARY 6, 2022  
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**

Pursuant to Section 151 of the County Law and Resolution No. 611-2020 adopted by the Board of Supervisors on December 3, 2020, the Board of Supervisors convened at the 74 Ontario Street, Canandaigua, New York, on Thursday, January 6, 2022, at 4:32 P.M. and via WebEx. The meeting was called to order by Kristin A. Mueller, Clerk of the previous Board.

At this time, the swearing in of newly elected Jared Simpson, William Namestnik, and Christopher Vastola was performed by County Clerk Matt Hoose.

The following Supervisors, representing the several Towns and Cities opposite their respective names, answered to roll call.

Bristol	Robert A. Green, Jr.
Canadice	Christopher Vastola
Canandaigua Town	Jared Simpson
Canandaigua City	David B. Baker
Canandaigua City	Richard S. Russell
East Bloomfield	Frederick A. Wille
Farmington	Peter V. Ingalsbe
Gorham	Frederick S. Lightfoote
Geneva Town	Mark A. Venuti
Geneva City	Louis H. Guard
Geneva City	Dominick T. Vedora
Geneva City	Gregory Bendzlowicz
Hopewell	William Namestnik
Manchester	David W. Phillips
Naples	Tamara L. Hicks
Phelps	Norman L. Teed
Richmond	Daryl G. Marshall
Seneca	Andrew R. Wickham
South Bristol	Daniel Q. Marshall
Victor	John F. Marren
West Bloomfield	Todd D. Campbell

Supervisor Fred Lightfoote made the motion, seconded by Supervisor Tamara Hicks that Supervisor Lou Guard be chosen as the Temporary Chair.

As there were no other nominations, Supervisor Dan Marshall made the motion, seconded by Supervisor David Baker, that nominations be closed, and the Clerk directed to cast one ballot for the unanimous selection of Supervisor Catherine Menikotz as Temporary Chair; motion carried.

Supervisor Guard thanked the Board, the Clerk and Deputy Clerk and the Public Health staff for the excellent job they have done this year. He encouraged in 2022 for people to trust each other as people. Supervisor Guard stated the following:

“The first time I saw the seal of Ontario county I was a very young boy, and it was on the side of my father’s county patrol car. Supervisor Green, I am sure still remembers the classic red and white design with the seal displayed on the side. On our county’s seal is the prominent image of a native American warrior, a brave, standing

upright strongly with a bow aiming an arrow at the distant horizon. It is a powerful symbol. Often times when we are in this room, but particularly over the past year, when conversations got hard and decisions became a little tougher than usual, I think of the seal. It reminds me of the nexus we have to the native American forbears of Ontario county, obviously a deeply troubled legacy to be sure in many respects but one that I know we also continue to learn from, acknowledge, and celebrate when appropriate. In fact, I remember a really enlightening trip we all took out to the Gonondagan site a few years back not far from here. But specifically, the seal calls to mind the federated government of the Iroquois and the core principles of democracy that our own government adopted from native American traditions. We in this room are in fact a federation, representing differing municipalities and people with different concerns as it relates to county business. But what I think is most telling in what we have adopted and that has lived from the Iroquois through to today is the spirit of democracy that says that in democracy chaos has no place. In our most contentious moments this past year, while we worked through considerable issues in the county and strong disagreement civility ruled the day. There were no interruptions, no yelling, no talking over other people. Reminiscent of the Iroquois tradition of a “talking stick,” each person is given their moment to speak, to ask questions or to persuade others, and that moment is respected by the other people in this room. We should never pat ourselves on the back for vanity’s sake, but we should acknowledge that this is no small feat.

In that spirit I would be out of line if I did not recognize on this day the atrocity that occurred last year at the United States capitol and thank and acknowledge the brave men and women in uniform who protected one of our nation’s most sacred spaces, some with their life, from a violent mob intent on interrupting a democratic process and overthrowing a peaceful government and those who served within it. There is a message here for anyone near or far that ever doubted it: democracy has survived, and it will survive, in our Nation’s capitol and in towns, cities, and counties across our nation. And we have a part in ensuring this survival.

As we all know well, our democracy and the order and laws it creates derive their legitimacy from what the declaration of independence calls the “consent of the governed.” It is a freedom from arbitrariness that, among other features, makes our system and other democracies remarkable among systems of government. If I don’t like a law, I can speak and lobby against it, or I can vote out the person who voted for it. I can do any number of things to effectuate the laws repeal or to ensure it does not pass in the first instance. In a representative, participatory democracy, lose or win, I can do a lot but what I cannot do is complain that I had no say. Like it or not, through acts of commission or omission, our fingerprints are on everything in our democratic system. So, I think about the events of January 6<sup>th</sup> a lot when I am in this room, because there is almost nothing more completely in opposition to the travesty that occurred on that day than what regularly occurs in this room, right here in our collective back yards. I would take committee meetings and definitely block voting over mob rule any day.

There is no question that democracy continues to be an imperfect experiment, but it took human kind thousands of years of brutal lessons to come up with the systems that we have today: trials by jury, freedom of speech and assembly, elected representation imbued with checks and balances and a system of federalism that acknowledges authority of state and local governments, to name a few; all of this over the arbitrariness of tyrants, kings, despots, or yielding to the person with the biggest weapon. Here in this room, people from across our county and from across varied backgrounds come together and for the most part we solve problems. We may create a few too, it’s not always perfect, and we don’t always agree, but it’s pretty good. Most of us come to the table—to paraphrase my colleague from Geneva Dom Vedora—to think about issues and cast our votes the way that our neighbors at home sitting around the kitchen table would. In 2022 let us

continue to view our duties not just as important to the vital operation of our communities, but as in fact sacred to our system of government and laws, and to carry them out with the same or better seriousness of purpose that we always have.

Speaking of looking forward, I want to conclude with some positive food for thought. With everything going on today it can be very easy to get down. The pandemic has continued to disrupt lives and take lives across the nation and world. People are stressed. Technology, for all of its virtues, has blurred the lines between work and family, and has hit the accelerator of daily life. People seem to have grown accustomed to instant gratification, instant answers, and instant closure. It can be easy to forget the things that really matter like family, our health, God or our spiritual well-being, or pretty much anything besides ourselves. But here's the positive news: there is no question that we live in one of the best times to be alive. I'm not just saying that to make you feel better. I'm saying it because it has actually been empirically proven. If you're looking for books to read because of a New Year's resolution to read more, check out *Enlightenment Now* by Steven Pinker. In the book Pinker digs into hundreds of years' worth of data across 15 areas of life including health, wealth, inequality, knowledge and education, happiness, terrorism, and democracy to name a few. What does he find out? Well, I'm reminded of the quote that "Nothing is more responsible for the good old days than a bad memory." He finds out that while the world is far from a perfect place, we are a lot better off today than we used to be. In general people are not just living longer but have more access to education, food, healthcare, and more effective systems of justice, law enforcement, and social support services to name just a few. In other words, while it's absolutely not perfect, considering a broad arc of time we are heading in the right direction. This is no happy accident. Things have gotten better because of the collective tireless work of humankind. How does this relate to our work? In our community here in particular, I would say we are doing good. But, at the risk of sounding a little cliché, we in our roles have the ability to take ourselves from goodness to greatness. Things get better, and we have the tools: in our brains, in our hands, and in our hearts, to do better. To be better. We should demand no less than excellence from ourselves for the people we serve. I look forward to the year ahead and to our terms on this Board. Thank you all and my heartfelt thanks to our county's public servants for what you do for our county and for people every day in the name of getting better."

Supervisor Lou Guard declared that nominations are now in order for the position of Permanent Chairman.

Supervisor Norman Teed offered a nomination for Supervisor John (Jack) F. Marren to the position of Permanent Chairman of the Ontario County Board of Supervisors, seconded by Supervisor Daniel Marshall.

As there were no other nominations, Supervisor Norman Teed made the motion, seconded by Supervisor Daniel Marshall, that nominations for Chairman for 2022 be closed, and the Clerk directed to cast one ballot for the unanimous selection of Supervisor John (Jack) F. Marren as Permanent Chairman of the Board, said motion was unanimously carried.

Chairman John (Jack) Marren welcomed everyone and expressed it's his honor and privilege to be serving as Chairman of this Board for 2022 and the support for the last nine years. He encouraged fellow members to offer their support to the new Supervisors as done in the past.

In accordance with Rule 6 of the Rules and Order of Business of this Board, Chairman Marren announced the appointment of Supervisor Todd D. Campbell of the Town of West Bloomfield as Vice-Chair for 2022.

County Clerk Matt Hoose administered the Oath of Office to Chairman John F. Marren and to Vice-Chair Todd D. Campbell.

Chairman Marren announced that nominations were in order for the appointment of Clerk to the Board.

Supervisor Frederick Lightfoote nominated Ms. Kristin Mueller as Clerk to the Board, seconded by Supervisor Todd Campbell; said motion unanimously carried.

Ms. Mueller thanked the Board and appointed Ms. Diane Foster as Deputy Clerk.

Chairman Marren announced that nominations were in order for the appointment of County Attorney.

Supervisor Richard Russell nominated Ms. Holly Adams as County Attorney, seconded by Supervisor Frederick Wille; said motion unanimously carried.

Ms. Adams thanked the Board and appointed Ms. Lea Nacca as her First Assistant.

The pledge was then led by Chairman Marren.

Mary Beer, Director of Public Health, gave an updated report of activities and numbers related to COVID-19.

Chris DeBolt, County Administrator, reiterated much of Ms. Beer's update on COVID-19 as well as where they are with the distribution of masks and test kits.

The following communications are on file with the Clerk's Office:

Information about the Expedited Bail by Credit Card Program received from the New York State Sheriff's Association.

November 2021 Ontario County Human Society Director's Report received from William Martin, Shelter Director, Happy Tails OCHS.

Copy of a letter sent to Mr. Reeve's, Regional Director of NYS DOT, from the Town of East Bloomfield regarding repeated flooding along Routes 5&20 in East Bloomfield.

A thank you letter for the support of the Smith Center for the Art's CFA grant proposal. They were awarded \$292,000 in funding.

An email from Patricia Welch, Town of Victor, noting the long lines for at home test kits and then running out of supply. She is asking elected leaders to do better.

An email from Justin Calhoun, Calhoun Chiropractic Wellness Center, regarding his thought of vaccine mandates.

Supervisor David Baker offered the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Supervisor Daniel Marshall:

**RESOLUTION NO. 1-2022  
2022 RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS  
ONTARIO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

RESOLVED, That the following be the rules and order of business of this Board:

1. Organization, Date:

The Organization Meeting of the Board of Supervisors shall be held on or before January 8 of each year.

2. Organization Meeting:

The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall serve upon each member a notice stating the date, time, and place of such meeting to organize the Board and that a Chair will then be selected. The notice shall be served electronically or by mail addressed to each member at his or her last known post office address at least 48 hours before the date of the meeting. The Clerk shall call the members to order and they, by a majority of the weighted vote, shall select the Temporary Chair who shall preside at such meeting until a Permanent Chair is elected by a majority of the Weighted Vote. Rules of Procedure shall be adopted by a majority of the weighted vote, and, following the Organizational Meeting, shall not be waived, amended, or modified without unanimous consent.

3. Committees, Standing:

The Chair of the Board, for the purpose of aiding and assisting the Board in the transaction of its business, shall appoint the following Standing Committees who shall provide general supervision through the County Administrator for the County Departments, Agencies, and activities set opposite them:

**Governmental Operations and Insurance**

*Legislative Board, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County Administrator, County Attorney, County Clerk, Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Real Property Tax Services, Board of Elections, Records and Archives, County Historian, Board of Ethics, Dog Control, Humane Society, Information Technology, Regulatory Compliance, County Insurance Programs, Risk Management, Workers' Compensation.*

**Health and Human Services**

*Mental Health, Public Health, Coroners, Ontario ARC, Department of Social Services, PINS, STOP-DWI Program, Traffic Safety Board, Youth Bureau, Workforce Development/Workforce Investment Board, Office for the Aging, Veterans Service Agency.*

**Planning and Environmental Quality**

*Planning, County Planning Board, Agriculture, Cooperative Extension Liaison, Soil and Water Conservation District, Economic Development, Sustainability & Solid Waste Management, Tourism Promotion, Monitoring & Management of Landfill Lease, Solid Waste Management Plan & Environmental Issues.*

**Public Safety**

*District Attorney, Sheriff, Correctional Facility, Probation and Community Corrections, Emergency Management Office, Public Defender, Conflict Defender, Assigned Counsel, NYS Office of Court Administration.*

### **Public Works**

*Department of Public Works, Capital Improvement Plan, Parks and Recreation, Engineering, Buildings and Grounds, Highways and Bridges, County Sewer Districts, Fleet Management, Weights and Measures, Courier Services, Finger Lakes Community College Projects.*

### **Ways and Means**

*County Treasurer, Department of Finance, County Budget, Capital Improvement Financing, County Purchasing, Fixed Assets Inventory, Finger Lakes Community College Financing, Department of Human Resources and Labor Relations.*

The Chair and Vice Chair of the Board shall be members ex-officio of each of the Committees of the Board.

It shall be the duty of the Standing Committees to consider, advise, and report to the Board on matters relating to the departments, agencies, and activities, and they shall have the power to decide governmental matters relating to the several departments subject to final approval or disapproval by the Board.

A member of any Standing Committee shall serve at the pleasure of the Chair.

The Committees are authorized and encouraged to accept advice and counsel from citizens who are not members of the Board of Supervisors.

Each Standing Committee shall maintain minutes and file same regularly with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

#### **4. Committees, Special:**

The Board may from time to time create and abolish special committees. Any resolution creating a special committee shall specify the powers and duties of the committees and the number of its members. The Chair shall appoint the members of all special committees.

#### **5. Order of Business:**

At each session the Order of Business shall be:

1. Roll Call and Pledge of Allegiance
2. Reading of the Minutes
3. Public Hearing(s) if applicable
4. Reports of County Officials
4. Privilege of the Floor
5. Presentation of petitions and communications
6. Report of Special Committees
7. Report of Standing Committees
8. Resolutions, motions, and notices
9. Unfinished business
10. Special Order of the day

The Order of Business shall be incorporated in an Agenda for each meeting, said Agenda to be prepared by the Chair, subject to his or her discretion, except as otherwise provided herein.

Upon the members being called to order, the minutes of the preceding session shall be approved without being read, unless the reading thereof is called for by a member of the Board.

#### **6. Meetings; Vice Chair; Meeting Schedule:**

**Meeting Schedule:** A regular session of the Board of Supervisors shall be held every third Thursday of the year commencing with January 27, 2022, except that the first meeting of the year shall be the organizational session, and the last meeting of the year shall occur on the second Thursday following the previous meeting. All meetings except the organizational meeting shall be held in the evening. The Chair shall take the chair at 6:30 P.M. at each evening session, unless otherwise ordered.

**Board Vice Chair:** The Chair of the Board shall appoint from among the members of the Board a Vice Chair to serve at his or her pleasure who, in the absence or inability to act of the Chair, shall possess all powers and perform all the duties of the Chair of the Board. A vacancy in the Office of Chair of the Board shall be filled in accordance with County Law Section 151.

**Special Meetings:** A special meeting shall be held at the call of the Clerk of the Board upon direction of the Chair of the Board of Supervisors or upon written request signed by a simple majority of the members of the Board of Supervisors and shall require notice stating the time, place, and purpose of the special meeting to be served electronically, personally, or by mail upon each member by the Clerk of the Board at least 48 hours before the date fixed for holding such meeting, or a member may waive the service of the notice for such meeting in writing.

**Agendas:** An Agenda of the Order of Business shall be given to each Supervisor two days prior to the regular meetings. All informational meeting materials shall also be given at such time.

**Review of Resolutions:** All Supervisors shall review correspondence, proposed resolutions, or any other matters presented to them prior to the scheduled Board meeting.

7. Order:

The Chair shall preserve order and decorum and shall decide all questions of order, including but not limited to the interpretation of the Rules and Order of Business, subject to an appeal by the Board.

8. Chairman, Right to Vote:

The Chair shall in all cases have the right to vote.

9. Members, Speaking:

Every member, previous to his or her speaking, shall rise if able from his or her seat and address himself or herself to the Chair. A member in attendance via video conferencing shall press the raise the hand button or show in the camera their hand is raised to be recognized by the Chair to speak in turn with the members in the room.

10. Order, Speaking:

When two or more members shall rise at once, the Chair shall name the member who is to speak first.

11. Order, Speaking:

No member shall speak more than once on any question until every member choosing to speak shall have had the opportunity to speak.

## 12. Order:

A member called to order shall immediately come to order, and, if standing, be seated, except that he or she be permitted to explain. If an appeal be taken from the decision of the Chair, the Board shall decide the case without debate, and the question shall be stated by the Chair to be, "Shall the decision of the Chair be overruled by the Board?"

## 13. Privilege of the Floor, Chair:

Persons not members of the Board may, with the Chair's permission, be permitted to speak in regard to matters pending before the Board.

## 14. Voting, Requirement of:

Every Supervisor present when a vote is stated by the Chair shall vote thereon, unless excused by the Chair. When excused by the Chair the reason for abstaining or being excused shall be stated publicly.

## 15. Motions, Offering and Seconding:

All motions shall be first offered, then seconded, then stated by the Chair before debate, and then debated, except that a member invoking the rule to divide a question (Rule No. 17) shall require no second, no debate, and no vote. All motions requiring a vote shall be decided by a total majority of the weighted vote, except the following motions:

- to put the question which shall require two-thirds of the weighted vote
- a resolution to standardize, which shall require two-thirds of the weighted vote
- a motion to approve any project in the program budget of the capital improvement plan, scheduled to be funded through bonding, which shall require two-thirds of the weighted vote
- except where otherwise required by law.

## 16. Motions, Withdrawal:

After a motion is stated by the Chair, it shall be before the Board, but may be withdrawn by the person offering the motion and the person seconding the motion at any time before decision or amendment.

## 17. Motions, Dividing the Question:

If any question in debate contains several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided for purposes of debate and voting. (See Rule No. 15)

## 18. Motions, When in Order:

When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received except:

- to amend the question,
- to put the question,
- to adjourn it to a day certain,
- to table it,
- to commit it to a committee,
- or a motion to adjourn the Board.

## 19. Motions, When in Order:

A motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

20. Resolutions, Names of Members in Minutes:

The names of the members offering and seconding a resolution shall be entered in the minutes. Any member attending the meeting via video conferencing shall state their name when offering or seconding a motion. The Chair shall repeat the name of the member offering the first and second of each motion.

21. Votes, When Recorded:

The ayes and noes upon a question shall be taken and entered in the minutes, when required by law or if requested by any member. The Chair of the Committee and then the members of the Committee offering the resolution shall be polled first.

22. Reconsideration, Motion for:

No motion for reconsideration shall be in order unless the motion be made on the same day or on the next session day following that on which the decision proposed to be reconsidered took place. The motion to reconsider must be made by a member who voted with the majority upon the decision to be reconsidered. Where any motion or resolution failed to receive a majority of the weighted voting power of the Board, the motion to reconsider must be made by a member who voted in the negative. A motion to reconsider having been put and lost shall not be renewed nor shall any subject be a second time reconsidered without unanimous consent of the members present and voting.

Notwithstanding the above; any member necessarily absent may, at the next regular session after the adoption or consideration of any motion or resolution, move a reconsideration of the same. Any motion to reconsider shall not be in order at a subsequent regular meeting unless said motion is filed with the Clerk of the Board in accordance with Rule 32, or at a special meeting unless said motion is properly noticed in accordance with Rule 6.

No member, whose attendance at any session has been noted in the record thereof, but who was absent at the time of the adoption or reconsideration of any motion or resolution at such session, shall be deemed to have been "necessarily absent" unless prior to such absence he or she shall have been excused by the Chairman, such excuse to be noted in the minutes.

23. Rules, Waiver of:

No standing rule or order shall be rescinded, suspended, or changed or any additional rule or order be adopted thereto except by unanimous vote of the members present and voting at a regular or adjourned or special session.

24. Layover:

Every resolution and local law, including any amendments to the same before the Board, shall lay over until the next regular session of the Board if so demanded by any member. No further action may be taken on the resolution or local law or its amendments, but limited debate may continue at the discretion of the Chair. No member shall be required to tell his or her reason for lay-over of the resolution or local law. Any action on a laid-over resolution or local law must take place at the next regular session. A special meeting may be called, pursuant to Rule 6, for purposes of considering a laid-over resolution or local law, prior to the next regular session. If a special meeting is called for that purpose, any action on the laid over resolution must take place at said special meeting. Amendments to such a resolution or local law being considered are not subject to lay-over. No resolution or local law may lay over a second time. When a

motion, resolution or local law is presented at the last session of any year, then, and in that event, the Board must take a vote upon such motion, resolution or local law on that day unless such motion, resolution or local law is tabled by a weighted majority of the members present and voting.

25. Table:

Every resolution and local law, including any amendments to the same before the Board, may be tabled until the last meeting of the year by a weighted majority of the members present and voting. No further action may be taken on a tabled resolution or local law or its amendments, but limited debate may continue at the discretion of the Chair. However, no resolution or Local Law which is tabled shall be called from the table except by consent of a weighted majority of the members present and voting. All matters Tabled and not called up after one year shall be considered to have died on the Table.

26. Purchasing Practice:

No Officer of the County, nor any employee thereof, including officers and employees of the Finger Lakes Community College, shall make any purchase or incur any expenses chargeable in whole or part to this County without first obtaining the authorization of the County Purchasing Agent pursuant to Resolution No. 759-1982, adopted on December 30, 1982, as well as amendments pertaining thereto. No claim for any purchase made or any expense incurred in violation of this rule shall be audited.

This rule shall not apply to purchases made or expenses incurred by the County Commissioner of Social Services or other County Officer or employee when such is authorized or directed by general or special statute or order of a court of competent Jurisdiction, or by resolution, or local law passed by the Board.

This rule No. 26 may be rescinded, suspended, or changed in accordance with Rule No. 23 in order that a claim for any purchase made or an expense incurred which violates this Rule may be audited by this Board.

27. Officers, Compensation of Elected:

Any motion or resolution relating to compensation of elected County Officers shall be presented at a regular session of the Board of Supervisors at least eight months prior to the beginning of the term of office of such officers, but if presented at the last regular session in the month of April, it shall be acted upon at such April session; this rule supersedes all provisions to the contrary as set forth in Rule No. 23. Nothing in this rule shall be deemed to deny or curtail the powers given the Board of Supervisors to increase salaries of elected officers during the term of office in accordance with Subdivision h, subparagraph 2 of Section 24 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.

28. Committee, Chair's Power to Refer to:

All petitions, communications, and reports and motions requiring action of a committee shall be referred by the Chair, without motion, to the committee having charge of matters relating to the same.

29. Attendance and Late Arrivals:

Any member knowing, they will not attend a session of this Board must inform the Board Chairman or the Board Clerk's office prior to the meeting. Any member attending a session of this Board subsequent to roll call shall address the Chair and request that his or her attendance be noted in the record.

30. Quorum:

A quorum shall consist of enough members present having at least a weighted voting majority. If those present do not have a majority of such voting power, those present shall adjourn forty-five minutes after the time set for the session.

31. Committees, Weighted Vote:

Because committee reports and recommendations are not binding upon the Board, Standing and Special Committees shall not use a weighted vote in the work of the committees, but however, any member of the Board may offer, at any time, a motion or resolution regarding any matter referred to Committee with or without the benefit of the Committee's report or recommendation.

32. Resolutions, Filing Deadline:

No resolution shall be offered unless it first has been filed with the Clerk of the Board by noon of the fourth working day prior to and not including the day of the session at which it is offered. Any resolution which has been filed in accordance with this rule may be offered by any member of the Board at the next scheduled Board meeting. This rule shall not apply to special meetings of the Board under Rule 6, nor to the Organization Meeting of the subsequent year, under Rule 2. All informational materials for resolutions being considered shall also be given at such time.

33. Local Laws, Procedure for Adoption:

A resolution shall introduce a proposed Local Law and authorize the setting of a date for all necessary public hearings and may authorize the Clerk to give notice thereof. Each local law shall be presented by the delivery of a copy thereof to each supervisor, and by notation thereof as a Communication. Each local law shall be adopted as a local law, with a resolution of adoption, and the Clerk is hereby authorized to renumber local laws as necessary to satisfy the requirements of the Municipal Home Rule Law.

34. Videoconferencing:

The extent authorized by New York State law and by Executive Orders, Board and Committee meetings may be conducted via Videoconferencing using a platform approved by the County. This policy shall apply only during the aforementioned authorized periods and shall end upon order of the Chairman of the Board or as required by New York State law. This policy shall not be precedential for any other time periods.

Adopted.

Supervisor Peter Ingalsbe offered the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Supervisor Andrew Wickham:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2-2022  
2022 STANDING COMMITTEES**

RESOLVED, That the Chairman of the Board be, and he hereby is, directed to appoint Standing Committees of the Board within five days from this date and to have such a list properly printed and a copy thereof delivered to each member of the Board of Supervisors within five days after each appointment, said Standing Committees to be set forth in the Rules and Order of Business adopted by this Board.

Adopted.

Supervisor Frederick Lightfoote offered the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Supervisor Todd Campbell:

**RESOLUTION NO. 3-2022**  
**2022 DESIGNATION OF BUDGET OFFICER**

WHEREAS, Subdivision 3 of Section 351 of the County Law provides, among other things, that the Board of Supervisors may appoint as Budget Officer the Chairman of the committee of the Board of Supervisors designated to review the tentative budget; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Ways and Means Committee of the Board of Supervisors be, and it hereby is, designated the Committee to review the tentative budget; and further

RESOLVED, That the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee shall be, and hereby is, appointed as Budget Officer.

Adopted.

Chairman Marren is honored to appoint David B. Baker as the County Budget Officer for the year 2022. Motion carried.

Supervisor Richard Russell offered the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Supervisor Mark Venuti:

**RESOLUTION NO. 4-2022**  
**2022 DESIGNATION OF NEWSPAPERS**

WHEREAS, The Republican members of the Board of Supervisors have filed a certificate designating the **Finger Lakes Times** to publish Concurrent Resolutions in Ontario County for the ensuing year, and the **Daily Messenger** as one of the papers to publish the Election Notices and Official Canvass; and

WHEREAS, The Democratic members of the Board of Supervisors have filed a certificate designating the **Daily Messenger** to publish the Concurrent Resolutions in Ontario County for the ensuing year, and the **Finger Lakes Times** as one of the papers to publish the Election Notices and Official Canvass; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby approves of such designations and hereby designates the **Daily Messenger** and the **Finger Lakes Times** as the papers to publish the Concurrent Resolutions, Election Notices, and Official Canvass for the ensuing year - all notices to be published at legal rates; and further

RESOLVED, That a certified copy of this resolution be sent by the Clerk of the Board to the County Clerk, New York State Department of State – Bureau of State Records, and the Commissioners of Elections.

Adopted.

Supervisor Robert Green offered the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Supervisor Norman Teed:

**RESOLUTION NO. 5-2022**  
**2022 PAYMENT OF APPROPRIATION FOR ONTARIO COUNTY**  
**SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, The sum of One Hundred Ninety-Six Thousand, Seven Hundred Fifty-Nine Dollars (\$196,759.00) was appropriated in the County Budget for the Ontario County Soil and Water Conservation District for the year 2022 (“Base Appropriation”); and

WHEREAS, An additional sum of Five Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Nine Dollars (\$5,189) was appropriated in the 2022 County Budget for Ontario County Soil and Water Conservation District’s administration of the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation Septic System Replacement Fund (“Septic Replacement Fund”) for Ontario County (“Septic Appropriation”); now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That upon application for said funds by the properly bonded Treasurer of said Ontario County Soil and Water Conservation District, the County Treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to pay said sum of Two Hundred One Thousand, Nine Hundred Forty-Eight Dollars (\$201,948.00) to said Treasurer of the Ontario County Soil and Water Conservation District; and further

RESOLVED, That the Septic Appropriation shall not be paid if the Septic Replacement Fund is terminated, or non-County funding is available for administrative costs; and further

RESOLVED, That a certified copy of this resolution be sent by the Clerk of this Board to the Ontario County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Adopted.

Supervisor Daryl Marshall offered the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Supervisor Tamara Hicks:

**RESOLUTION NO. 6-2022**  
**2022 PAYMENT OF APPROPRIATION TO**  
**COOPERATIVE EXTENSION ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO COUNTY**

WHEREAS, The sum of Four Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Five Dollars (\$448,645.00) has been appropriated by this Board of Supervisors for the Cooperative Extension Association of Ontario County for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2022, and ending December 31, 2022; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the County Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to pay the sum of Four Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Five Dollars (\$448,645.00) in two installments of Two Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$224,322.50), payments to be made on January 1, 2022 and July 1, 2022 or as soon thereafter as there may be compliance with the terms of this resolution, to the duly elected and properly bonded Treasurer of the Cooperative Extension Association of Ontario County, the bond to be filed by the aforesaid Treasurer and to be submitted to the County Administrator; and further

RESOLVED, That upon review and approval of the County Attorney as to form, this Board of Supervisors does hereby authorize a contract between the Cooperative Extension Association of Ontario County for the period January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022; and further

RESOLVED, That the County Administrator be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to sign the Memorandum of Agreement bearing the date of January 1, 2022, duly approved as to form by the Comptroller of the State of New York, executed by the Cooperative Extension Association of Ontario County, and approved as to substance by the State Leader of County Agents, outlining the above conditions and methods of payment and directing said Association to expend funds for the purposes set forth in said budget and referred to herein, and requiring an annual report at the end of the year containing a true and accurate account of all receipts and expenditures of said County Association for the fiscal year hereinbefore mentioned; and further

RESOLVED, That a certified copy of this resolution be sent by the Clerk of this Board to Cornell Cooperative Extension, 480 N Main St, Canandaigua, NY 14424.

Adopted.

Supervisor Frederick Wille offered the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Supervisor William Namestnik:

**RESOLUTION NO. 7-2022  
TWO-YEAR APPOINTMENTS  
ONTARIO COUNTY ETHICS BOARD**

BE IT RESOLVED, That upon recommendation of Chairman Marren, and the Ontario County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the appointments of the following individuals to the appropriate boards for the term January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2023, as listed below:

*Ontario County Board of Ethics*  
Patrick Burns

Ralph Brandt, Jr.  
Patrick Crowley  
Edward Hemminger  
Theodore Fafinski  
Richard Onze  
Lea Nacca

RESOLVED, That certified copies of this resolution be sent by the Clerk of this Board to the County Clerk and the appointees.

Adopted.

Supervisor Louis Guard offered the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Supervisor David Phillips:

**RESOLUTION NO. 8-2022  
RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 559-2021  
APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR  
SEAN F. BARRY**

WHEREAS, The current Deputy County Administrator has announced his plans to retire effective December 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Chief Information Officer Sean F. Barry met the qualifications and expressed his interest in the position; and

WHEREAS, The County Administrator recommended that Mr. Sean F. Barry was appointed as the Deputy County Administrator for Ontario County, effective January 1, 2022 for a term commensurate with that of the County Administrator, currently running through June 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, It has been determined that Mr. Sean F. Barry will stay in the position of Chief Information Officer for Ontario County and not be appointed as Deputy County Administrator; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That Resolution No. 559-2021 appointing Mr. Sean F. Barry as the Deputy County Administrator effective January 1, 2022 for a term to commensurate with that of the County Administrator, currently running through June 30, 2024 be rescinded; and further

RESOLVED, That the Chairman of the Board start the process to appoint a search committee for the Deputy County Administrator position; and further

RESOLVED, That certified copies of this resolution be sent by the Clerk of this Board to Mr. Sean Barry and the County Clerk.

Adopted.

Supervisor Greg Bendzlowicz announced his resignation as Supervisor of the City of Geneva. He explained he has moved to the Town of Naples as a result is no longer able to represent the City of Geneva. He said with the changes of positions in the Board, he has always found continuity and professionalism. He said it has been a great honor and pleasure to represent and serve the people in District 3 of the City of Geneva, community, and county.

On motion of Supervisor David Baker, seconded by Supervisor Mark Venuti the meeting was adjourned at 5:43 p.m.