

Minutes
Public Safety Committee
February 18, 2026, 4:00 p.m., Legislative Chambers
Livestreamed on YouTube
Gerace Office Building, Mayville, NY

Members Present: Gustafson, Proctor, Merritt, Larson

Members Absent: Bankoski

Others Present: Chagnon, Lee, Guillory, Swan, Guttman, Niles, Peters, Button, Zafuto, Ihrig, Quattrone, Enlow, Contiguglia, Makowski, Carlson, Lyons

Complete video of meeting can be viewed on YouTube

Legislator Gustafson called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Approval of Minutes - *Postponed until March*

Privilege of the Floor

No one chose to speak at this time.

Local Law Intro 1-26 (Print 3) – A Local Law Amending the Chautauqua County Charter

Discussion Item Only

Proposed Resolution – Confirm Appointments and Reappointments – Chautauqua County
Emergency Medical Services Council – *Presented by Noel Guttman,
Director of Emergency Services*

Unanimously Carried

Proposed Resolution – Confirm Appointments and Reappointments – Chautauqua County
Fire Advisory Board – *Presented by Noel Guttman, Director of
Emergency Services and Nick Niles, Chairman of Fire Advisory Board*

Unanimously Carried

Proposed Resolution – Reallocating Salary Grade for Crime Scene Analyst – *Presented by Jim
Quattrone, Chautauqua County Sheriff*

Unanimously Carried

Proposed Resolution – Authorize Acceptance of Violence Intervention Grant Program Funds – *Presented by Madeline Contiguglia, Assistant to District Attorney*

Unanimously Carried

Proposed Resolution – Amend 2025 Budget for Year End Reconciliations – Emergency Services – *Presented by Sam Zafuto, Deputy Director of Finance, Bonnie Peters, Emergency Services Account Clerk and Noel Guttman, Director of Emergency Services*

Unanimously Carried

Proposed Resolution – Authorize Standardization of Paratech Equipment for Office of Emergency Services Technical Rescue Team – *Presented by Noel Guttman, Director of Emergency Services*

Unanimously Carried

Proposed Resolution – Amend 2025 Budget for Year End Reconciliations – Office of the Sheriff – *Presented by Jim Quattrone, Chautauqua County Sheriff and Reilly Enlow, Fiscal Supervisor for the Sheriff's Department*

Unanimously Carried

Proposed Resolution – Authorizing Vehicle Fuel agreement with Town of Hanover for Fueling of County Motor Vehicles – *Presented by Jim Quattrone, Chautauqua County Sheriff and Reilly Enlow, Fiscal Supervisor for the Sheriff's Department*

Unanimously Carried

Proposed Resolution – Authorize Agreement with the Town of Sheridan for Court Security Services FY 2026 – *Presented by Jim Quattrone, Chautauqua County Sheriff and Reilly Enlow, Fiscal Supervisor for the Sheriff's Department*

Unanimously Carried

Proposed Resolution – Authorize Agreement with Chautauqua Lake Central School for Enhanced Police Protection Services FY 2026-2027 – *Presented by Jim Quattrone, Chautauqua County Sheriff and Reilly Enlow, Fiscal Supervisor for the Sheriff's Department*

Unanimously Carried

Discussion – Senate Bill 7501-a Regarding EMS – *Presented by Noel Guttman, Director of Emergency Services, Jameson Justham, EMS Coordinator and Tim Carlson, Chief Paramedic with EMS*

MOVED by Legislator Larson, SECONDED by Legislator Proctor to adjourn

Unanimously Carried (4:56 p.m.)

Respectfully submitted and transcribed,
Olivia L. Lee, Clerk of the Legislature/Kristi R. Zink, Deputy Clerk