

Minutes
Planning & Economic Development Committee
April 15, 2026, 6:00 pm, Legislative Chambers
Livestreamed on YouTube
Gerace Office Building, Mayville, NY

Members Present: Harmon, Penhollow, Johnson, Merritt, DeJoy

Others: Chagnon, Lee, Sharp, Guillory, Zafuto, McCoy, Aldrich, Wurster, Nick, Swan, Reuther, Gunderson, Hahn, Cook

Complete video of meeting can be viewed on YouTube

Chairman Harmon called the meeting to order at (6:00 p.m.)

Approval of Minutes (03/18/26)

MOVED by Legislator Johnson, SECONDED by Legislator Penhollow to approve the minutes

Unanimously Carried

Privilege of the Floor

No one chose to speak.

Proposed Resolution – Authorize Use of Lake Fund for Cassadaga Lakes Weed Survey
— *Presented by Dave McCoy, Chautauqua County Watershed Coordinator and Bob Reuther, Lakes Manager for Cassadaga Lakes Association*

Unanimously Carried

Proposed Resolution – Accept State Environmental Quality Review Determinations for the New York State Snowmobile Trail Grant-in-Aid Program for 2026-2027 Snowmobile Season—*Presented by Lauren Sharp, Senior Planner with the Department of Planning & Development*

Unanimously Carried

Proposed Resolution – Accept State Environment Quality Review of Proposed 2026 Agricultural District Inclusions—*Presented by Lauren Sharp, Senior Planner with the Department of Planning & Development*

Unanimously Carried

Proposed Resolution – Determination of Chautauqua County Legislature on Proposed 2026 Agricultural District Inclusions—*Presented by Lauren Sharp, Senior Planner with the Department of Planning & Development*

Unanimously Carried

Proposed Resolution – Appropriating Funding from the 3% Occupancy Tax Reserve for the National Comedy Center for Promotional Activities—*Presented by Journey Gunderson, Executive Director of the National Comedy Center and Gary Hahn, Vice President of Marketing and Communications*

Unanimously Carried

Presentation – Department of Planning & Development 2025 Accomplishments and 2026 Workplan—*Presented by Rebecca Wurster, Planning Coordinator for the Department of Planning and Development; Stephanie Nick, Special Projects Coordinator with the Department of Planning & Economic Development; Nathan Aldrich, Economic Development Coordinator; and Dave McCoy, Chautauqua County Watershed Coordinator*

MOVED by Legislator Merritt, SECONDED by Legislator Penhollow to adjourn.
Unanimously Carried (7:27 p.m.)

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