Minutes
Public Safety Committee
October 21, 2026, 4:00 p.m., Legislative Chambers
Livestreamed on YouTube
Gerace Office Building, Mayville, NY

Members Present: Bankoski, Gustafson, Proctor, Merritt, Larson

Others Present: Chagnon, Lee, Swan, Taylor, Zafuto, Enlow, Rensel, Barone, Gregory, Hernandez

Complete video of meeting can be viewed on YouTube

Chairman Bankoski called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Approval of Minutes (09/16/2026)

MOVED by Legislator Gustafson, SECONDED by Legislator Larson to approve the minutes

Unanimously Carried

Privilege of the Floor

No one chose to speak.

Proposed Resolution – Authorize Sections 89-t and 603(p) Retirement Plans for Peace Officers in the Probation Department—*Presented by Gilbert Taylor, Probation Director and Sam Zafuto, Deputy Director of Finance*

Unanimously Carried

Proposed Resolution – Amend 2026 Budget for Sections 89-t and 603(p) Retirement Plans for Peace Officers in the Probation Department—*Presented by Gilbert Taylor, Probation Director and Sam Zafuto, Deputy Director of Finance*

Unanimously Carried

Proposed Resolution – Authorize Execution of Lease Agreement with the City of Jamestown for Office Space for the Chautauqua County Public Defender's Office—*Presented by Nathaniel Barone, Public Defender*

Unanimously Carried

Proposed Resolution – Authorize Lease Renewal with Verizon Wireless Services, LLC for Tower space—*Presented by Reilly Enlow, Fiscal Supervisor for the Sheriff's Department and James Rensel, Undersheriff*

Unanimously Carried

Proposed Resolution – Accept Donation of Boat Lifts for the Navigation Division for the Office of the Sheriff—*Presented by Reilly Enlow, Fiscal Supervisor for the Sheriff's Department and James Rensel, Undersheriff*

Unanimously Carried

Proposed Resolution – Requesting Law Enforcement Education Program on E-bikes and E-scooters in Chautauqua County High Schools—*Presented by Fred Larson, Legislator and James Rensel, Undersheriff*

Unanimously Carried

Discussion –

Potential Establishment of Law Day on May 1st, with a Focus on E-bike and E-scooter Safety – *Presented by Fred Larson, Legislator*

MOVED by Legislator Larson, SECONDED by Legislator Gustafson to adjourn

Unanimously Carried (4:54 p.m.)

Respectfully submitted and transcribed,
Olivia L. Lee, Clerk of the Legislature/Amanda Guillory, Senior Stenographer