

# Chautauqua County Legislature

**4:00 P.M.**

**CALL TO ORDER  
ROLL CALL  
PRAYER BY LEGISLATOR HEMMER  
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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**Nominations for Chairman of the Legislature  
Seconding of Nominations  
Roll Call Vote for Chairman  
Clerk Tampio Announces Chairman**

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**ACCEPTANCE SPEECH BY CHAIRMAN**

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**PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR**

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**(REPUBLICAN) DESIGNATE NEWSPAPER**

We, the undersigned members of the Chautauqua County Legislature, and representing the Republican party, one of the two principal parties into which the people of Chautauqua County are divided, do hereby designate for the year 2019 the POST JOURNAL as the Republican newspaper to publish the concurrent resolutions, election notices and official canvas, all pursuant to Section 214, paragraph 1, of the County Law. Signed: Chagnon, Odell, Vanstrom, Scudder, Himelein, Muldowney, Wilfong, Hemmer, Niebel, Gould, Wendel, Pavlock, Davis, Rankin

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**(DEMOCRATIC) DESIGNATE NEWSPAPER**

We, the undersigned members of the Chautauqua County Legislature, and representing the Democratic party, one of the two principal parties into which the people of Chautauqua County are divided, do hereby designate for the year 2019 the OBSERVER as the Democratic newspaper to publish the concurrent resolutions, election notices and official canvas, all pursuant to Section 214, paragraph 1, of the County Law. Signed: Nazzaro, Bankoski, Whitford, Starks

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**APPOINTMENT OF MAJORITY LEADER AND ASSISTANT**

We, the undersigned being the Republican members of the Chautauqua County Legislature hereby designate Legislator Pierre Chagnon as the Leader of the Chautauqua County Legislature for the year 2019 in accordance with Local Law No. 6-1969 adopted

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on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1970. And appoint, as the Assistant Leader, Legislator Lisa Vanstrom

Signed: Chagnon, Odell, Vanstrom, Scudder, Himelein, Muldowney, Wilfong, Hemmer, Niebel, Gould, Wendel, Pavlock, Davis, Rankin

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**APPOINTMENT OF MINORITY LEADER AND ASSISTANT**

We, the undersigned being the Democratic members of the Chautauqua County Legislature hereby designate Legislator Chuck Nazzaro as the Leader of the Chautauqua County Legislature for the year 2019 in accordance with Local Law No. 6-1969 adopted on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1970. And appoint, as the Assistant Leader, Legislator Robert K. Bankoski

Signed: Nazzaro, Bankoski, Starks, Whitford

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**RESOLUTIONS:**

**1-19 Appointing Clerk to the Legislature**

**2-19 Appointing Deputy Clerk/Secretary to the Legislature**

**3-19 Designation of Official Newspapers – 2019**

**4-19 Delegate Authority to Chairman of Legislature to Correct Errors on Tax Rolls and to Provide Refunds and Credits of Taxes Pursuant to Section 554 and 556 of the Real Property Tax Law**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR**

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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RES. NO. 1-19

Appointing Clerk of the Legislature

At the Request of Chairman Paul M. Wendel:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 179-14, the hours of the Clerk of the County Legislature were expanded to perform the duties of the Financial Analyst; and

WHEREAS, it would be advantageous to continue having the Clerk perform the duties of the Financial Analyst and committee secretary in 2019; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That Katherine K. Tampio, 39 Hanover Street, Silver Creek, New York, is hereby appointed Clerk of the Chautauqua County Legislature effective January 1, 2019, to serve at the pleasure of the Chairman of the Legislature at an annual salary of \$40,884 for 100% time.

Signed: Bankoski, Pavlock, O'Connell, Whitford, Vanstrom, Niebel, Wilfong, Rankin, Starks, Odell, Wendel, Muldowney, Nazzaro, Gould, Chagnon, Himelein, Scudder, Davis, Hemmer

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RES. NO. 2-19

Appointing Deputy Clerk/Secretary to the Legislature

At the Request of Legislators:

RESOLVED, That Lori J. Foster, 6228 Ellicott Rd, Brocton, New York be, and hereby is appointed Secretary to the Chautauqua County Legislature for the year 2019 at a salary of \$22.41 per hour; and be it further

RESOLVED, That in addition to Secretary to the Legislature, Lori J. Foster be, and hereby is, appointed Deputy Clerk for the Chautauqua County Legislature for the year 2019, and shall be additionally compensated for her duties as Deputy Clerk at an annual salary of \$4,000, effective January 1, 2019.

Signed: Bankoski, Pavlock, O'Connell, Whitford, Vanstrom, Niebel, Wilfong, Rankin, Starks, Odell, Wendel, Muldowney, Nazzaro, Gould, Chagnon, Himelein, Scudder, Davis, Hemmer

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RES. NO. 3-19

Designation of Official Newspapers – 2019

At the Request of Chairman Paul M. Wendel:

RESOLVED, That the Post Journal, 15 West Second Street, Jamestown, NY and the Observer, 10 East Second Street, Dunkirk, NY be and hereby are designated, pursuant to Section 214, paragraph 2 of the County Law, to be the official newspapers of Chautauqua County during the year 2019 for the publication of all local laws, notices, and other matters required by law to be published.

Signed: Wendel

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RES. NO. 4-19

Delegate Authority to Chairman of Legislature to Correct Errors on Tax Rolls and to Provide Refunds and Credits of Taxes Pursuant to Section 554 and 556 of the Real Property Tax Law

At the Request of Chairman Paul M. Wendel:

WHEREAS, Sections 554 and 556 of the Real Property Tax Law authorize a tax levying body to delegate its authority to correct errors on tax rolls and to provide refunds and credits of taxes where the recommended correction, refund, or credit is Twenty Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) or less; and

WHEREAS, such delegation would only apply when the County's Director of Real Property Tax Services has investigated an application for correction, refund, or credit and recommended approval based upon that investigation; and

WHEREAS, the delegation of authority would afford the taxpayers of Chautauqua County a mechanism for prompt approval of such applications for correction, refund, or credit; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That pursuant to Sections 554 and 556 of the Real Property Tax Law, the County Legislature hereby delegates to the Chairman of the Legislature its authority to correct errors on tax rolls and to provide refunds and credits of taxes where the recommended correction, refund, or credit is Twenty Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) or less; and be it further

RESOLVED, That pursuant to the delegation of authority granted herein, the Chairman of the Legislature is hereby empowered to authorize such correction of errors on tax rolls and to provide refunds and credits of taxes where the recommended correction, refund, or credit is Twenty Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) or less, without prior audit by the County Legislature; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this resolution will be in effect from this date until December 31, 2019.

Signed: Wendel