

Regular Meeting  
Chautauqua County Legislature  
Live Streamed on Social Media  
Wednesday, July 28, 2021 6:30 p.m.  
Mayville, N.Y. 14757

Chairman Chagnon called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.

Clerk Tampio called the roll and announced a quorum present (Absent: Harmon, Lawton)

Legislator Muldowney delivered the prayer and pledge of allegiance.

MOVED by Legislator Bankoski, SECONDED by Legislator Nazzaro and duly carried the minutes were approved. (06/23/2021)

1<sup>st</sup> Privilege of the Floor

Chairman Chagnon: This brings us to the first privilege of the floor on the agenda. Members of the public may comment on any subject relating to any local law, resolution or motion appearing on the agenda. Individual comments are limited to three comments minutes and comments representing a group shall be limited to five minutes.

Mr. Green: Thank you. First, I would be remiss if I didn't say I am so honored to be in the presence of Mark Conklin. This is like the hero for a long, long time. Not enough can be said. Thank you.

Chairman Chagnon: Would you please introduce yourself?

Mr. Green: Sure. Norman Green of 55 Onieda Drive, Dewittville, New York. I'm speaking tonight on the resolution of \$111,000 that's being charged by the County for the fire department software to the City of Jamestown. I first would start out with is, as I did before committee the other day, saying hey, nice job Sheriff and nice job County Executive. It's a great thing. We're going to do some sharing of services and it's fantastic, but charging the City of Jamestown \$111,000 just doesn't make sense. This is absolutely what we should be all about – sharing of services and we certainly have other areas in the County of sharing of services that – such as the Fly Car, such as the Sheriff's Department itself. I mean, 20% of the county's population resides in Jamestown and gets some service- lots of service. I'm not going to (*inaudible*) here, but certainly gets service from the Sheriff's Department and the City of Jamestown has their own police department. As far as the Fly Car goes, yeah, there's some minimal service that's happening to the Fly Car. The Fly Car is in the red. Hopefully it will be in the black as some point in time. Certainly the \$20,000 help, (*inaudible*) different fund that helped dredge the harbor in Barcelona. We have lots of sharing of services and we help out all the time – the County does and I would certainly ask that this Legislature consider at least amending the resolution to help with this \$111,000 charge, which has to do with software that will be tracking our fire calls, reporting software – up to 10 other organizations can be involved in this. It's

something that all the Jamestown City Legislators should be behind- not charging the City of Jamestown this \$111,000. Thank you for your time.

Chairman Chagnon: Thank you. Is there anyone else wishing to address the first privilege of the floor? Anyone else for the first privilege of the floor?

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**VETO MESSAGES FROM COUNTY EXECUTIVE WENDEL  
NO VETOES FROM 06/23/21**

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Clerk Tampio: The office of the Legislature has received the 9 communications as listed on the agenda this evening. Are there any items that a Legislator would like to have read aloud? Hearing none, if you would like a copy of any of these please notify our office.

Chairman Chagnon: Thank you.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

1. Letter – Legislator Mark Odell – Resignation Effective August 17, 2020
2. Letter – NYS Department of State – Ack. Receipt of Local Law 4-21 (A Local Law Adopting a Pilot Youth Deer Hunting Program)
3. Letter - Chautauqua County Department of Law – Chautauqua County Purchasing Policy
4. Minutes – Conewango Watershed Commission – July 14, 2021 Meeting
5. Invitation – WNY Regional Off-Track Betting Corporation – Annual Legislative Night
6. Affidavit of Publication – Post-Journal – Re: Local Law 4-21 (A Local Law Adopting a Pilot Youth Deer Hunting Program)
7. Affidavit of Publication – Observer – Re: Local Law 4-21 (A Local Law Adopting a Pilot Youth Deer Hunting Program)
8. Report - Chautauqua County Ethics Board – 2020 Annual Report
9. Report – Finance Director Crow, Re: May 2021 Investment Report

**COMMENDATIONS:**

**Officer Mark Conklin  
Jamestown Police Department  
By  
Chairman Pierre E. Chagnon  
County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.  
Senator George Borrello  
Congressman Tom Reed**

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**Department of Public Facilities Employees  
Dunkirk Airport**

**Joe Majkut, Chris Fred, Garrett Storer, and Bryan Woleben**

**By**

**Chairman Pierre E. Chagnon**

**Legislator Mark Odell**

**County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.**

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**Ashley Gotowka**

**City of Dunkirk High School Athlete**

**By**

**Legislators Bob Bankoski and Kevin Muldowney**

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**Legislator Mark Odell**

**By**

**Chairman Pierre E. Chagnon**

**County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.**

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**TABLED RES 135-21 – Designating the North Chautauqua County Water District as the Administrative Head of the North County Industrial Water District No. 1**

Clerk Tampio: Next on the agenda this evening is tabled resolution 135-21.

Chairman Chagnon: O.k., is there any proposed action to bring this tabled resolution to the floor for consideration? Seeing none, the resolution remains tabled. Thank you.

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**RESOLUTIONS:**

**RES. NO. 145-21 Confirm Appointment - Chautauqua County Health Board, by Human Services Committee – UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED**

**RES. NO. 146-21 Confirm Appointment - Chautauqua County Food Policy Council, by Planning & Economic Committee – UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED**

**RES. NO. 147-21 Authorize South Chautauqua Lake Sewer District Funding Applications for West Side Extension Phase II, from Stow to Prendergast Creek, by Public Facilities Committee – UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED**

**RES. NO. 148-21 Modification of Membership of North Chautauqua Lake Sewer District Board and Portland-Pomfret-Dunkirk Sewer District Board, by Public Facilities Committee – UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED**

**RES. NO. 149-21 Authorize County to Apply for Grants on Behalf of the North Chautauqua Lake Sewer District for an Inflow and Infiltration Study**, by Public Facilities and Audit & Control Committees – UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

**RES. NO. 150-21 Authorize County to Apply for Grants on Behalf of the Portland Pomfret Dunkirk Sewer District for Inflow and Infiltration (I&I) Studies**, by Public Facilities and Audit & Control Committees – UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

**RES. NO. 151-21 Authorize Agreement for the Purchase and Removal of County Owned Timber from the Thomas Erlandson Park in the Town of Carroll**, by Public Facilities and Audit & Control Committees – UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

**RES. NO. 152-21 Authorize Agreement with NY State DOT for Performance of Federal-Aid Project PIN 5762.56**, by Public Facilities and Audit & Control Committees – UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

**RES. NO. 153-21 Acceptance of funds from the FAA for the Rehabilitation of Runway 7-25 (Construction Phase) at the Chautauqua County Jamestown Airport**, by Audit & Control Committee

Chairman Chagnon: Any comments or questions?

Legislator Nazzaro: I would just like to state this is a big win for the County. This is a \$6.2 million grant to re-construct the runway at the Chautauqua County Airport and we have no local share on this, where normally we would, so the \$6.2 million is greatly appreciated and will benefit this County greatly. Thank you.

Chairman Chagnon: Thank you. Any other comments or questions on the resolution? Hearing none, all those in favor please say aye. Opposed?

RES. NO. 153-21– UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

**RES. NO. 154-21 Authorizing Contract for 2022 Administration of Chautauqua County Self-Insurance Plan (Workers' Compensation)**, by Administrative Services and Audit & Control Committees – UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

**RES. NO. 155-21 Authorizing 2022 Levy of Participant's Share of Chautauqua County Self-Insurance Plan (Workers' Compensation) Costs**, by Administrative Services and Audit & Control Committees – UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

**RES. NO. 156-21 Authorize Early Voting Expansion Grant Award from the New York State Board of Elections**, by Administrative Services and Audit & Control Committees – UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

**RES. NO. 157-21 Authorize Technology Innovations and Election Resource Grant Award**

**from the New York State Board of Elections**, by Administrative Services and Audit & Control Committees – UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

**RES. NO. 158-21 Amend 2021 Budget–District Attorney Crime Victims**, by Public Safety and Audit & Control Committees – UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

**RES. NO. 159-21 Authorize Acceptance of the Gun Involved Violence Elimination (“GIVE”) Grant funds for 2021-2022**, by Public Safety and Audit & Control Committees – UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

**RES. NO. 160-21 Authorize Execution of New York State Office of Homeland Security Grant for Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) FY20**, by Public Safety and Audit & Control Committees – UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

**RES. NO. 161-21 Authorize Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Jamestown**, by Public Safety and Audit & Control Committees

Chairman Chagnon: Questions or comments on the resolution?

Legislator Nazzaro: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I would just like to respond to the comment that was made by Mr. Green during the public comment period. This resolution is helping the City of Jamestown. Currently, the County of Chautauqua subscribes in the Tyler Public Safety software program and what we’re doing is letting the City of Jamestown purchase the fire records module of this software for their benefit. They would not be able to do that if we did not already subscribe to this software program, so they are just reimbursing the County for the \$111,000 cost to purchase that module, again, which they could not do if we did not have the software. This Legislature has a long standing recording of helping our various towns, villages, and cities when it comes to projects like this, so I just want it clear that we are helping and the City is more than willing to reimburse us and I encourage all my colleagues here to support this. Thank you.

Chairman Chagnon: Thank you. Are there any other questions or comments on the resolution? Hearing none, all those in favor please say aye. Opposed?

RES. NO. – UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

**RES. NO. 162-21 Consolidated Appropriations Act Funding for Older Adults in Chautauqua County**, by Human Services and Audit & Control Committees – UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

**RES. NO. 163-21 American Rescue Plan Funding for Older Adults in Chautauqua County**, by Human Services and Audit & Control Committees – UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

**RES. NO. 164-21 Authorize Use of Lake Erie Management Commission Capital Project H.8020.37011 Funds to Co-Fund Barcelona Harbor Dredging**, by Planning & Economic Development and Audit & Control Committees – UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

**RES. NO. 165-21 Amend Rules and Regulations of the Chautauqua County Legislature, by Administrative Services Committee**

Chairman Chagnon: Are there any questions or comments on the resolution?

Legislator Nazzaro: Yes, thank you Mr. Chairman. I would like to make a motion to amend by substitution resolution 165-21. A copy of the amendment has been laid on the desk of all the legislators and all the changes to the original resolution have been underlined.

Chairman Chagnon: Thank you. We have a motion to amend the resolution and a second by Legislator Vanstrom. Is there any discussion, questions, comments on the motion to amend? Hearing none, we will now vote on the motion to amend resolution 165-21. All those in favor please say aye? Opposed?

*Unanimously Carried to Amend*

Chairman Chagnon: The amendment is carried. Now, on to resolution 165-21 as amended. Is there any further discussion, questions, comments on the resolution as amended?

Legislator Niebel: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I just want to mention that under this amended resolution, committee chairmen can still request verbatim transcripts, so with the audio recordings, the live streaming, I believe the general public is well served by the information provided.

Chairman Chagnon: Thank you. Are there any other questions or comments on the resolution as amended?

Legislator Ward: Mr. Chairman, thank you. I confess that I had some reservations about this particular change- the verbatim change. I am satisfied, however, after sort of investigating and discovering of course that all of the Legislature meetings will be transcribed verbatim and that technology exists to help us review all of the committee meetings, perhaps even in a better way, because they're going to be preserved in audio files and video files. So, I will be supporting this.

Chairman Chagnon: Thank you. Are there any other questions, comments, discussion on the resolution as amended? Hearing none, all those in favor please say aye. Opposed?

RES. NO. – UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

**RES. NO. 166-21 Quit Claim Deeds, by Administrative Services and Audit & Control Committees – R/C Vote 17 Yes; 2 No – UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED**

**MOTION:**

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**A. Urging Preservation of Existing Boundaries of New York State 23<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District**

Clerk Tampio: There is a motion on the agenda this evening titled, “Urging Preservation of Existing Boundaries of New York State 23<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District,” and it has received 11 signatures, sufficient to bring it to the floor.

Chairman Chagnon: O.k., the motion is now on the floor for discussion. Is there any discussion, questions, comments on the motion as proposed?

Legislator Starks: I’d like to say that (*inaudible*) I believe that as a body we should be encouraging the use of data for citizens to share their own concerns and as a whole, for us to allow the independent redistricting commission to look at districts in a non-biased and impartial way.

Chairman Chagnon: Thank you for your comment. Any other comments, questions on the motion as proposed? Hearing none, I would suggest the Clerk call the roll.

R/C Vote: 11 Yes; 6 No; 2 Absent (Legislators Bankoski, Starks, Nazzaro, Whitney, Whitford, Ward voting “no”)

Clerk Tampio: The motion is defeated. It required a super majority of 13 votes to pass.

Chairman Chagnon: O.k., that brings us to announcements on our agenda

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Chairman Chagnon: Are there any announcements wishing to be made by legislators for the good of the order? Any announcements?

Legislator Starks: I’d like to once again wish Mr. Odell success in all of his future endeavors.

Chairman Chagnon: Thank you. Any other announcements? Hearing none, we will move to the second privilege of the floor.

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**PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR**

Chairman Chagnon: Members of the public may comment on any subject. A member of the legislature may speak on any subject. Individual comments are limited to 3 minutes and comments representing a group shall be limited to 5 minutes. Is there anyone wishing to address the second privilege of the floor? Please state your name and address for the record.

My name is Cheryl Feidler and I live in Ellery and I'm representing two groups. Please excuse my shakiness and I'm battling the bifocal issue and turning pages. Like I said, I'm Cheryl Feidler and I'm back to remind you about our petition that you all have received regarding declaring Chautauqua County a sanctuary county to protect our constitutional rights. We have more names and more petitions are circulating. I also have an update that Cattaraugus County, which we patterned our petition after, has formed a resolution that they are in the process of tweaking and should be presented in August. I also received a call today from Erie County- a lady that wants to generate one there and I forwarded ours to her. I'm sorry, I'm not used to microphones.

I don't know what party most of you represent, but it really doesn't matter. I'm appealing to all of you as fellow Americans. If we're all honest, I can't believe there is anyone present that doesn't have at least some concerns about the direction our state and country are taking. Our God given freedoms confirmed in our Constitution and Bill of Rights are disappearing before our eyes. I don't know anything about your families, if you have kids, grandkids, or perhaps others you dearly care about, but if you study history and are paying attention to a nation such as Venezuela and Cuba right now, you must be aware that under a dictatorial, socialist, or communist type of government freedoms are erased. Is that where we're going?

Personally, I have one grandson working hard to raise his family. He would like to own his own home someday, but heavy tax burdens are pushing that dream further away. Another, recently married, they would like to have a baby. Will it be safe to raise kids in this country now that law and order is being turned upside down and sometimes criminals are protected more than we are? I have another grandson in the military. He enlisted because he loves America and wants to keep us safe. I have teenage granddaughters who want to enjoy high school and go to college for an education, not an indoctrination. One has a dream to go to New York City for music, but I know folks who moved out of there because they lost their business and it's no longer safe to live there. I'm old enough to be aware of what happened in Nazi Germany and I see what's happening right now with forced vaccinations and talks of re-education classes for those who disagree with the government. Isn't our government supposed to be "we the people?" Do you want yourself or a loved one forced to take a vaccination against their will? For the record, I am not against vaccinations, but I'm against the forced part. We're asking you to join us in standing against tyranny. Please consider this; I'm a senior citizen, law abiding, far from perfect Christian with a conservative and fairly loving view, a good neighbor, I always worked hard and pay my bills. Under the current regime, they want to label someone like me a domestic terrorist. Think about that. I have great-grandkids that we're right now babysitting for a week- quite a challenge, but I look into my great-grandkids eyes- those trusting little eyes and I will continue to fight as long as I'm able and I thank you for listening.

Chairman Chagnon: Thank you for your comments. Anyone else wishing to address the second privilege of the floor?

My name is Shirley Leman (?) and I live in the Town of Poland and I'm reading about a request for a resolution supporting a constitutional sanctuary. When the New York State Legislature abdicated its responsibilities and powers in March 2020, the Governor assumed them. We became a land of compliant people who have forgotten the precious and fragile nature of freedom and bowed before an authoritarian, liberty denying state. The government tasked with ensuring our liberties became the government smothering them. Every citizen of our county is



obligated to interact with the state and its mandates on a daily basis. Every citizen who resides in this county faces potential negative consequences at the hand of the state should they fail to interact in the prescribed manner. Does the state really have the authority to tell some people their work is essential and some that it is not? When you are feeding your children and paying your bills, you are essential no matter what your job is. Executive order 202 may have been rescinded by Governor Cuomo on June 23, 2021, but many of the mandates created continue to live via agencies (*inaudible*) into official rules and regulations. These stealth mandates without legislative oversight and without public comment are illegal. You, the duly elected legislative body of Chautauqua County can pass a resolution to affirm this county embraces the liberties expressed in the Constitution of the United States, particularly the Bill of Rights. How odd that a resolution is necessary, but it is. How odd that supporting the Constitution and desiring to live up to its high ideals is not considered by academia, the mainstream media, and political elites to be radical. The state and federal governments each use funding as a tool of control. Funding is a noose killing local sovereignty. Governor Cuomo expects you to enforce his lawless executive orders irrespective of the unique circumstances of the citizens of this county. He couldn't care less about the liberties and the livelihoods of the people of Chautauqua County and that is why we, the citizens of this county, expect you to defend and protect the Constitution of the United States of America and the liberties of the people who elected you. You are not alone. There are many in this county who will stand with you. We are not powerful in the eyes of the modern world, but we are the people and we stand with you. We urge you to join Cattaraugus County in passing a resolution declaring Chautauqua County a constitutional sanctuary. Thank you.

Chairman Chagnon: Thank you for your comments. Next?

Mel McGinnis (*inaudible*) Frewsburg, New York. Reviewing the triangle of power. That triangle of power in our constitution shows us that the citizen "c" is huge, government "g" is small. The power resides in the citizen. The weight of the power is in the hands of the citizen, but over the last year and a half things have become inverted. Now, government "G" and the citizen is now a small "s," a subject. Nothing made me feel like a subject faster from being a citizen than when I walked into this building and was told, "do you have your vaccination card?" Wow. Citizen Mel immediately felt like subject Mel. We need to review the policies of what has been transpiring because the first thing to go when there's an emergency is freedom and that's the most valuable thing to protect. The Babylon Bee reported recently of a discovery of a new variant. It's not the delta variant, it's the freedom variant and it's causing people to ignore government and to live their lives free again. I'm contagious of that. I hope that there would be a favorable response to this resolution that we as a county can tell Albany, looking more like this, that we want our freedom back. Thank you for listening to me and I yield back the remainder of my time.

Chairman Chagnon: Thank you for your comments. Next?

My name is Susan Baldwin. I would like to represent the Improvement Party in the Town of Villanova. I am running against the democrat, Dan DeStasio and the republican Dan DeStasio because in Villanova you haven't any choice, but this year we do. However, I would like to point out also because last month I didn't get to finish what I started with my pictures. This is a couple of trucks that are dumping up on Cleland Road and Boutwell Road. They dumped there for

months and they ended up fracking out in Farrington Hollow Road- they didn't report that for three weeks. I reported it to the DEC when I saw it and then the DEC was all over it. Their contract says report a mistake. They didn't do that. That was there. DEC didn't know about it until I told them because they said to me they had not heard from the company. They promised to return Villanova roads to the way they found them. See that coffee cup in this pothole here? That's a big pothole. Another pothole with my coffee cup. There's plenty of them all the way up South Hill Road. They stopped dragging the turbines up there in January. They're still here. We're not allowed in the Town of Villanova to fix them because they contracted to fix it. Here they started the project in our Town of Villanova- this is a- that came off of one of their work trucks. It laid in the road for a week. I swept it up. It's in the DEC's office right now. They're looking into the chemical that was on the road. This is my water. It's in my laundry, it's in my bathtub. This is a drip that took about two weeks to turn this color on my tub, but even worse than that, my drains are plugged. My water doesn't run fast. Something is wrong. They have put something in the dirt in Villanova now. Not sure but the DEC is going to find out what that is because that (*inaudible.*) These are all over the County. PPP future development. They give you an incase of explosion number in case of an emergency. They've replaced the US Energy signs. When you don't see these ones, you see other things like Newcomer LLC and if you look it up, those people are gas and shale people and they're all over Villanova. Now, this is a truck that's going into a brand new gravel pit in the Town of Villanova. It's right across from our Town Supervisor's house, but she never mentioned it at the town board meeting last month.

Chairman Chagnon: Ma'am, you've exceeded your three minutes.

Ms. Baldwin: I thought I was getting five. And this is the ditch that they had to fix next to that (*inaudible*) truck after the DEC came through. The (*inaudible*) one was gone on June 10<sup>th</sup> when I went back. This is a truck and if you can see, it's leaking right out of the back of it. Right there you can see the swirls in the water. Nobody is there. It's just the truck. It's just running. A lady was about a quarter mile away walking her dog- I told her you shouldn't do that because you don't know what's on the road because sometimes it looks like this. This is that road and this is what's running into the ditches in Villanova. I'm not sure if we matter that much anymore, at least not the way (*inaudible.*) Here's the ditch. What comes down the hill in bubbles and leaves this white mark just like the other one? Right there. Same stuff. This is next to that truck. They even clean the porta-potty and leave that for us.

Chairman Chagnon: Ma'am, you've now exceeded five minutes.

Ms. Baldwin: O.K., well thank you very much for your attention and I hope I've informed you guys to please don't give them PILOTS because these guys shouldn't be hired. Thank you.

Chairman Chagnon: Thank you for your comments. Anyone else wishing to address the second privilege of the floor?

My name is Ida Golden. I have a statement prepared, but it's been touched upon.

Chairman Chagnon: Could you give us your address please?

Ms. Golden: Hunt Road, Ashville.

Chairman Chagnon: Thank you.

Ms. Golden: I'll just read something that hasn't been touched upon. I am also concerned that the state and federal governments are using funding as a tool of control. This funding comes at a price, nothing is free. Governor Cuomo expects you to enforce his lawless executive orders. He could care less about the liberties and the livelihoods of the people of Chautauqua County. When working to feed our families and pay our bills we are essential no matter what the job is. I urge you to oppose further lockdowns, restrictions and medical segregation passports. I'd like to present this to you because I have other information so that it can be put on record.

Chairman Chagnon: O.k., thank you for your comments and you can present that to the Clerk. Is there anyone else wishing to address the second privilege of the floor?

Ms. Engstrom: Yes, Karen Engstrom, Mayville, New York. Last month I told you of two things that have changed regarding issuing of permission to put utility scale solar and wind in our communities. There's a new thing that occurred on the 12<sup>th</sup> of July. The Governor of Ohio has issued- well, actually he signed a law on July 12<sup>th</sup>. That law singles out large scale wind and solar projects giving all local county commissioners, that is legislators, the power of veto over industrial wind and solar. The utility scale solar projects and industrial wind, according to the people of Ohio, are causing more damage to the environment than they do good. So, now the State of Ohio has issued its law number, bill number, senate bill number 52 signed into law on July 12<sup>th</sup>. That's an interesting turn of events in Ohio to bring you back to review the fact that the State of New York is facing a lawsuit from six towns and seven organizations to stop (*inaudible*) from violating the New York Environmental Quality Review Act. This violation is deemed by this lawsuit to site power plants in places that could result in even more significant adverse environmental impacts than any benefit that could be construed to be the result. ORES the Office of Renewable Energy Siting has O.k.'ed with one year limit to the time that they give to the siting of these projects against the rules of SEQR and the constitution of the state. The 700 foot turbines span entire counties and the solar projects cover thousands of acres of farmland and forests. One of the attorneys for this lawsuit, I'd like to quote him, "what we are seeing here is regulatory capture. ORES, the Office of Renewable Energy Siting, hired a renewable energy industry consultant to draft the regulations that favor the industry for all these utility scale solar and wind. Then, they ignored the broad based criticism from nearly everyone else with a stake in the power plant siting."

The third thing that gives us some tools to work with, or could work with if we use the examples that are provided by these people is that Niagara County has passed a law- the legislature of the Niagara County unanimously passed a law June 20<sup>th</sup> stating that all solar developers must recycle all panels if they are part of an industrial solar project- they must recycle those panels. As it stands now, there is no requirement for that. They simply say we will remove them, but that doesn't account for it.

Chairman Chagnon: Karen, you've exceeded your three minutes.

Ms. Engstrom: You must protect our communities and there are ways to do it. Thank you.

Chairman Chagnon: Thank you for your comments. Anyone else wishing to address the second privilege of the floor?

Hi, I'm Tammy (?) from Dewittville. I didn't even prepare a statement, but I was moved by listening to you all and seeing you all and seeing you all in the process we go through of saying the pledge and saying with liberty and justice for all. I thank you for all your service and thank the people who came tonight that are concerned citizens. I'm sure we've all had a long day and want to get home, but I'm confused as to why we need a resolution. I wish it could be explained to me why we need a resolution to enforce our constitutional rights, but since we do, I'm wondering if there's- how you go about it? If there's any member here that I'm speaking to that would sponsor the resolution so that we could move on with it because I think we all agree that we- I'm not anti-anything, I'm just pro freedom and I'm sure we're all pro freedom. I don't think we disagree on that- on both sides of the aisle. And I would just like to ask- I don't know if I'm allowed to ask questions- how does it work? Can somebody sponsor a resolution just to agree that we could be a sanctuary city? I envy Desantis in Florida where people celebrate their freedoms and their choices and we are America and we all stand up and say with liberty and freedoms and justice for all and then we say a little speech and we go home and we're all tired and we all started early and we all end late and it's America. We need to start really doing something or at least finding out how to do it. How do we do it? How do we protect our freedoms? How can we have Chautauqua County be a destination where people can come and have a choice? Maybe a restaurant wants masks, OK let them have it. Maybe they don't, OK people can go there. How do we make our county American? I don't know how to do it and I wonder if anyone here can tell me where to begin? Thank you.

Chairman Chagnon: Thank you for your comments. Anyone else wishing to address the second privilege of the floor? Anyone else for the second privilege of the floor?

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MOVED by Legislator Gould, SECONDED by Legislator Bankoski and duly carried the meeting was adjourned. (7:40 p.m.)

Respectfully submitted and transcribed,  
Kathy K. Tampio, Clerk of the Legislature/ Olivia L. Ames, Deputy Clerk/Secretary to the Legislature