

SPECIAL SESSION – MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 2016

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING – JANUARY 4, 2016

Pursuant to Section 151 of the county law and the rules adopted by the Yates County Legislature, the Legislature convened at its chambers in the Village of Penn Yan, New York, on the 4th of January 2014 at 12:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Connie C. Hayes, Clerk of the Legislature for the preceding year.

Roll call was taken and the following Legislators answered to their names: District #1 Douglas Paddock, Gary Montgomery, Edward Bronson, Elden Morrison; District #2 Terry Button, James Smith, Timothy Dennis; District #3 Mark Morris, Daniel Banach, Leslie Church, P. Earle Gleason; District #4 James Multer, William Holgate, Bonnie Percy.

The Clerk asked for nominations for a temporary Chairman, Mr. Banach nominated Mr. Holgate, seconded by Mrs. Church.

A vote was taken on the motion to appoint Mr. Holgate as the temporary Chairman which was unanimous.

Mr. Holgate asked for nominations for Chairman of Legislature. Mr. Paddock nominated Dr. Timothy Dennis, seconded by Mrs. Church. A vote was taken on the motion to appoint Dr. Dennis as the chairman which was unanimous.

Chairman Dennis took his seat and made the following comments. Thank you to all for this vote of support and confidence to enable this legislature to continue with it's duties and many projects for the term we are starting. I would also like to express my gratitude to my wife, family and friends for being supportive and understanding the commitment this office requires.

I offer hearty congratulations to all newly or re-elected officials. In particular to those elected County wide officials Sheriff Spike, County Clerk Hall and Coroner Champlain. We have three newly elected legislators. I hope you will find this to be a collaborative body. Legislature Clerk Connie Hayes is a tremendous source of information and guidance. Please refer to your legislative handbook she has prepared.

As you all know, we have an opportunity to examine the administrative roles in our County Government structure. At the year-end meeting all three retiring legislators spoke of the high quality management team we have in place. It is the strength of this team that provides us the time to consider all our options and to use this opportunity fully. I will have more to say on this subject at this afternoon's Government Operations Committee meeting.

Again, congratulations to all. Let's work together for the good and best interest of all of Yates County.

Communications

Stop DWI

Public Works – Banach, Chair, Multer, Vice Chair, Button, Gleason, Morrison
Highway
Buildings & Grounds

Weights & Measures
Recycling

Audit Committee – Paddock, Chair, Smith, Vice Chair, Montgomery, Morris, Holgate

Soil & Water Board – Paddock, Percy

ProAction Board – Bronson

Flint Creek – Button

Inter County – Morris, Montgomery (Alternate)

Extension – Smith

Airport – Banach

IDA – Morris

Youth – Church

Marcellus Shale – Morris

Law Library – Morrison

SLAP5 – Smith

Jury Board – Gleason

Fish & Wildlife Management Board – Banach

Meeting adjourned at 12:40p.m.