

Minutes

Planning & Economic Development Committee

May 16, 2019, 6:00 pm, Room 331

Gerace Office Building, Mayville, NY

Members Present: Odell, Chagnon, O'Connell, Starks, Proctor

Others: Tampio, Ames, Crow, Hemmer, McCoy, McCord, Dennison, B. Catanese, G. Catanese, M. Brown, E. Reynolds, M. Geise, Wendel

Chairman Odell called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Approval of Minutes (4/17/19)

MOVED by Legislator Starks, SECONDED by Legislator O'Connell

Unanimously Carried

Privilege of the Floor

No one chose to speak at this time.

Chairman Odell: I would like to welcome our newest member, Mr. Proctor. Glad to have you aboard. Just for fun and entertainment, two things we're going to do. We're going to take something out of order if there is no objection from the Committee. Ms. Crow has another engagement. I'd like to take number seven and move it after number one. We do have a few others under "other" coming up tonight.

Local Law Intro. 2-19 - A Local Law Amending Local Law 6-13 of the County of Chautauqua Imposing a Tax on the Occupancy of Hotel or Motel Rooms

Ms. Crow: This resolution is to address being able to allow booking companies, such as Airbnb, to collect and remit taxes, occupancy taxes, rather than the property owner doing that directly when they rent their property on Airbnb. There has been a lot of confusion since Airbnb has become more popular as to who should be collecting and remitting and that sort of thing. We've seen a lot of other counties move in this direction and has been a positive move for them. For full disclosure, some of the things that concerned us initially but we think that in the end we will have an incremental gain is that, and we did try and address this, I'll talk about a little bit in the language too. So for example, a company like Airbnb, when they remit the tax, it's pretty seamless in terms of the person renting, pays the fees and they pay it to Airbnb and then they will

remit to the County. What they don't do is provide us an itemized list of whose – their remitting the tax on the behalf of.

Chairman Odell: Just a net check.

Ms. Crow: Just a net check. So we intend to modify our return form to have the property owner, whether it's a check box or something, state all my rentals were done through a booking company and therefore we should be expecting to receive that revenue from the booking company. We won't know for sure but we still want to have some accountability on the property owner side, so they will still have to register, they will still have to remit a tax form, a return of some kind whether it's to say, all or some of my rentals were done through a booking company. So then we can kind of have a general expectation of what we should be getting from these booking companies. I do think in the long run, we'll get better increased returns because a lot of people - I've heard more and more from people saying, oh, my neighbor over here is renting on Airbnb and they don't think that they need to pay the tax. Well, if Airbnb is just collecting and paying it, we're going to catch all of these peripheral people who are sliding under the cracks but just also, because they don't know, they are just kind of all of a sudden, oh, that sounds like something that I can do, I'll try it out and rent on Airbnb. So, I think we'll see some increase in our returns there.

Legislator O'Connell: So the individual homeowners may or may not be registered as a rental?

Ms. Crow: Our intent is to still have them register and therefore we know everyone that is renting their property and also still require them to submit a return. So right now, depending on the type of rent, who they are, they have to submit quarterly or annually. We would still like them to submit the return because we're guessing that some people might always rent their property through Airbnb. Sometimes they'll use another agency or just do it on their own. We still want people to submit a return and say what they've done. Now Airbnb, we've tried to negotiate with them before in terms of they don't itemize when they remit the tax. They are pretty firm that they just don't do that but other booking companies right now, we do have some booking companies now that are local ones that do already remit, they are kind of property management groups that are already remitting the taxes for the property owners. If they are doing it now, they can probably continue to do it so, the language is - the County Attorney drafted to allow the County Executive to waive the requirement to itemize so that that can be done on a case by case basis as we enter into the agreement with the booking company rather than it have to come through a resolution every time. I should of mentioned too, the County Attorney had asked me to make sure I was here to speak on it because he could not attend tonight otherwise he would have been here with me.

Chairman Odell: Any questions from the Committee?

Legislator Chagnon: I would just like to compliment Kitty and Steve both for their work on this because the easy way out for the County would have just been, o.k., let Airbnb remit, but, those people that fell through the cracks would continue to fall through the cracks. I think that we

have come up with a comprehensive way of dealing with this and I appreciate the work that you have done.

Chairman Odell: Just a clarification. If someone does say was going to rent – my son is in school now, let's rent out his room, and let's put it out there. If I'm registering with Airbnb, do they give a bit of a warning that you should also check with your local County or taxing jurisdictions?

Ms. Crow: That I am not sure. Our next step will be to engage with Airbnb directly. We'll have a direct agreement with them as we would with any other booking agent going forward if they are going to be remitting the taxes. I'm not sure how it comes up on the Airbnb website when somebody is making their property available.

Chairman Odell: It's a little more difficult . Somebody get bed and breakfast with a (*inaudible*) out front driving by and see if they are on your list (*cross talk*)..

Ms. Crow: Right now, one of the things that my staff people does, she's constantly scouring all of these websites so this is another benefit of it. She will go on Airbnb site, now they don't list the actual address until you actually book it. They give the general area so she sometimes do a drive by or she thinks she knows where this is or find a way to connect the dots to know who the property owner is and then send them a letter saying that they should register. That would free up a lot of her time not to have to do this anymore. Although we still want to have a way to remind people to register and we will have to do some, I think, a couple of people who have called by office with questions about this, from the public, said, once we adopt this legislation, enter into the agreement with Airbnb, we'll have to probably do some public communication to let newspapers or mailings to let people know that there has been a change, these are the new requirements.

Chairman Odell: That's good. We'll see how the accounting works out down the road, right? From a revenue standpoint I think it's definitely will put us in the positive position.

Legislator O'Connell: Do you have a general idea of how many people are doing this? Hoping that it's a lot of people (*inaudible*)...

Ms. Crow: It's hard to know who's not registered and who's renting on Airbnb and some of them might be so occasional they might even – it's just not on their radar that they should be paying any tax so this way, it will just be an automatic that Airbnb is collecting for anything that is rented in Chautauqua County through Airbnb.

Chairman Odell: But it becomes a property owners responsibility to file, (*inaudible*), revenues. The number should jive.

Ms. Crow: We could see where somebody is not registered yet. The taxes is part of what is remitted and we wouldn't necessary know that but we'd still be getting more revenue in the end so that would be a plus.

Chairman Odell: Once the agreements in place, what do you think time line is to implement?

Ms. Crow: After this is passed and we reach out to Airbnb, I would hope by a month or so. Just depending on how long or if there is anything else to negotiate in an agreement with Airbnb and then potentially reach out to any other booking companies. I'm sure once it's made public to other booking companies, they might reach out to us to say they want to – and we might reach out to them. I think certainly by the end of the year, we would definitely have agreements in place. Hopefully within the next few months with Airbnb anyhow.

Legislator Proctor: So Airbnb doesn't allow the individuals claims? That seems to be the problem in checking and balancing, who's registered and who isn't.

Ms. Crow: That has been a concern of ours in the beginning because we would lose some (*cross talk*) however, with more and more people renting on Airbnb, we feel that we still will see an incremental gain because they will automatically be in compliant in paying the tax because Airbnb will be collecting it regardless whether they are registered with the County or not.

Legislator Proctor: You said that you are doing VRBO . I live in Findley Lake and the (*inaudible*) is with VRBO.

Ms. Crow: Right, so we would try – any of the booking companies would fall under this provision that they could remit the taxes. So, they might say that they don't want to do that, it would still be the property owners responsibility to remit the taxes so it will be kind of on a case by case basis with each individual booking company. That is why the property owner, if they rent their property through more than one booking agency, they are still going to need to file a return and it might say, this is the revenue from the non-Airbnb stays and then everything else was reported through Airbnb.

Legislator Proctor: The booking agent does not have to remit the money to the County? They can say no.

Ms. Crow: No, I meant that the booking company – so right now, it's really the responsibility of the property owner to remit the taxes. If they use a booking company, technically they could be considering of having a share responsibility but with this, it will allow us to enter into a direct agreement with the booking company that will say, they will be remitting the tax for the rentals done through the booking company. So, it's just give us more options on how we want the tax to be collected or remitted.

Chairman Odell: Especially for the ones that allow - that don't have shackles out from or run a hotel or bed & breakfast out of someone's house or room.

Legislator Proctor: I would think especially around all the lakes that there's houses that may be - if you are not going to be there for a couple of weeks, throw it on and see if somebody would rent it for a couple of weeks.

Ms. Crow: We see more and more of that so that is why I think this will make sense for us because we'll catch more of the occasional renters.

Legislator O'Connell: There will be a lot of occasional so that someone that buys the property with the intent to rent it out.

Chairman Odell: I think it's only enhances the revenue stream for the County, for sure. Thank you. Any other questions or comments?

Unanimously Carried

Proposed Resolution - A Resolution Authorizing Various Capital Projects in and for the County of Chautauqua, New York, at a Total Maximum Estimated Cost of \$5,260,363, and Authorizing the Issuance of \$3,242,863 Bonds of said County to Pay Costs Thereof

Ms. Crow: First off, thank you for taking this out of order. I appreciate it. This resolution is required resolution any time we authorize borrowing. The capital projects that are referenced in this resolution have already been adopted in the 2017-2018 capital budgets. But we never initiated the resolution for the Legislature to official authorize the borrowing. So this resolution is addressing that. I will point out too, and it might strike you odd that the total estimated cost is listed as \$5.2 million dollars where the bonds are \$3.2 and that is because for the particular JCC projects that are included in here, the County's responsibility generally have been 25% of those projects but we list the full cost of the project as part of this authorization because the State and JCC itself contribute the other portion of that total project cost. These projects should generally be completed before the end of the year so we anticipate that we will be actually issuing the bonds, later summer, early fall potentially.

Chairman Odell: Housekeeping. Any questions from the Committee?

Unanimously Carried

Proposed Resolution – Authorize Transfer of Tax Foreclosure Property in the Village of Westfield

Mr. Geise: This resolution authorizes the County to transfer property owned at 71 East Main Street, Village of Westfield, the ROR building, owned by Ernie Rammelt, Chautauqua Energy, to the IDA. The IDA provided almost \$500,000 loan to Mr. Rammelt back in 2004. He paid it down to almost – there is about a \$300,000 balance on that loan to the IDA so we want to try and recoup some of our money. We had an appraisal done on it and it came back at about \$250,000. Upon transfer of this property to the IDA, we'll pay the taxes in full which is about \$80,000. We won't displace any of the tenants. There is at least two tenants in it. Value Hearing and an Art Gallery so we'll make sure that those tenants are taken care of. We'll do a negotiated sale. Talked to Martha Bills about this yesterday and they are happy that the IDA is going to get it, hopefully. I'd be glad to take any questions.

Chairman Odell: Town and village buy ins are already there and recoups the investments from the IDA. Makes the County whole on the (*inaudible*) side.

Mr. Geise: We'll probably still get a cut on it but we'll recoup some of it.

Chairman Odell: Any questions from the Committee?

Unanimously Carried

Proposed Resolution – Accept New York State Department of State Local Waterfront Revitalization Program Grant Funds for Kayak Launches

Mr. McCord: The resolution we have before us is in regards to a grant application that was made in 2018. It was granted in December of 2018 from the State through the Parks Division and the Local Waterfront Revitalization program. It will put in place 5 kayak launches across Chautauqua County. One of them on Chautauqua Lake and four of them on Lake Erie. There is no County costs except for our staff time to administer the grant. The local share has already been put up by local municipalities. The cost vary per location based upon the installation but the average cost is around \$4,000 per municipality.

Chairman Odell: Any questions? Good job, nicely done.

Legislator Chagnon: What other municipalities are involved?

Mr. McCord: Town of Westfield, City of Dunkirk, Village of Silver Creek, Town of Hanover, and then we actually are partnering with the CWC, over in the Town of Busti on Goose Creek.

Legislator Chagnon: Thank you.

Legislator O'Connell: Both the Town of Hanover and the Village of Silver Creek are very happy to be able to participate in this process. It's a great opportunity for the residents of the community.

Mr. McCord: It's exciting. It will be handicapped accessible.

Chairman Odell: Cassadaga already has one. Keeps me from tipping over. Thank you. Any other questions or comments?

Legislator Starks: I think that they are spread out, that's a great idea.

Chairman Odell: That's what it's all about. All in favor?

Unanimously Carried

Proposed Resolution – Acceptance of New York State Energy Research and Development Authority Clean Energy Community Grant

Mr. McCord: This is a program that the committee has seen come before it in various stages across the last year. Whether that was the development of the PACE agreement or through Solar Chautauqua. So as a result of the efforts of many partners in the County, DPF, Mark and the Legislature, our own department, we were able to secure \$150,000 grant through NYSERDA. NYSERDA delivered this news to us that they accepted our grant application at the end of March so we are before the Legislature to ask for permission to accept the grant.

Chairman Odell: That was great and that was my first exercise in realizing the PACE of process. I went to Kathy earlier on in 2016, I was presenting it to SUNY polytechnic school on thermal fuel dynamics, really boring stuff, but at the same time, the Adirondack North Country Clean Energy Association had a little conference going on, jumped over, listened in. Curt Jimineir(?) from NYSERDA speaking on the new program that is being launched. I saw that map of New York State where all the activity was for all their money disbursements. Up and down the Hudson, the Adirondack's, some of the metro's but our Southern Tier West area was blank sea of white and I said, we can do something with this. We got back and Don is being very subtle. He pushed very hard and (*inaudible*) very well to get this through in collaboration with not only the Legislature, the DPF in obtaining four of the ten high impact action items in order to get this award. But expanding on that, cheerleading to other municipalities, this is \$150,000 for the County with no local share but also we've got 11 other municipalities to the tune of just shy of another half a million dollars out there that have received awards under this as well. Ranging from \$100,000 in Lakewood and Busti to even \$5,000 in Stockton for a EB(?) charging station right next to the Amish hitching post. We served everybody but everyone participated did well in collaboration with Southern Tier West as well. A lot of moving parts so don't under sell yourself on that Don. There were a lot of moving parts. Really well done and look forward to moving this forward and accepting this one. It's a nice win for us all. Any questions from the committee?

Legislator Chagnon: Don, the resolution indicates that the grant is for the purpose of clean energy and improvements to County facilities and County's vehicle fleet. Can you give us any more details on that?

Mr. McCord: Currently the grant that we submitted, the details of it, although we're still working through a few of those, the primary projects will be to put LED lights in the airport tunnel that cover West Oak Hill Road. In our first year, had a (*cross talk*) of \$40,000 so LED's will help greatly to reduce our operating costs. We also are going to try and put two electric vehicles into the engineering fleet so that the engineers that go out to check projects all summer will have an electric vehicle to drive. We think that that will work well there. We'll put the charging stations in right at the DPF facility. Last but not least, when we do parking lot upgrades here, if we still have enough money left, we hope to convert all the lights in this parking lot of the GOB over to LED lighting and save costs here also.

Chairman Odell: Projects with utility, right? Thank you Don. Any questions or comments?

Unanimously Carried

Proposed Resolution - Authorizing SEQRA Review of Waterways Panel 2020 2% Occupancy Tax Recommendations

Mr. McCoy: We do this every year so we're doing it again. This year, we wound up with 31 applications to our award winning 2% occupancy tax grant program for lakes and waterways. The committee reviewed these and thoroughly vetted each one and we feel that if we use historic funding levels we will be able to fund 7 projects in 2020. They are quite a range of projects. The highest ranking project is a ag related project, Mid Knight Holsteins.

Chairman Odell: Is that the one on Town Line Road heading up toward the Landfill?

Mr. McCoy: Yes. It is a Chautauqua Lake Watershed. Their feed area, (*inaudible*) ag bags along, like sausages, that lay out in the fields. Great way to store forage but also tends to be a little bit muddy. They are right down by the creek and they want to relocate those facilities, if you will, to higher ground, provide better drainage. So this will have a significant impact on water quality (*inaudible*). Second ranking project is in Chedwell, it's a stream bank stabilization project. Also (*inaudible*) stream bank/flooding stabilization project in Summer Haven. A municipal project, Town of Ellicott, Soil & Water drainage project, Mission Meadows, popular resort if you will, on Chautauqua Lake, lakeshore stabilization project, very high visibility. Town of Chautauqua, stream bank stabilization (*inaudible*)creek and the Chautauqua Lake Boat Stewards, Chautauqua Lake Association's Board Steward program, partnership with the Chautauqua County Soil & Water Conservation District. This program will reach out to Lake Erie, Bear Lake, Cassadaga Lakes and of course Chautauqua Lake. This project has given us some remarkable insights in the amount of boat traffic that we get from outside areas. So many of these areas are known to be impacted with invasive species.

Legislator Starks: These are the people that are at the boat launches watching people come in and out?

Mr. McCoy: Those friendly people, yes. One couldn't help but say that Chautauqua Lake would be much less expensive to maintain today if we had this boat steward program years ago. So that is our outline of projects. They come in at \$224,000, total, assuming our historic level of funding around \$230,000. Like I said, we got \$31,000 this year with over a million dollars in ask, so certainly there is a need out there but these are good projects and I think they will make a difference. So we would like to be able to do SEQRA on these and once we get our environmental review done and completed, they will be ready for the 2020 budgeting.

Chairman Odell: Any questions? How does that compare to, say the last couple of years, how many applications did we have in?

Mr. McCoy: Last year we had 31 as well. The year before we were in the high twenties. Have done a lot to promote the program and get them in. There is certainly a lot of needs out there. Everywhere I turn, people are asking me for what help we can provide. This is one of the

few ways that we can program funding for them. It's usually a year or two before we can get to them but it's the best tool that we have to work with at this time.

Legislator Chagnon: And Dave does a great job coordinating the waterways panel that reviews all of these applications and ranks them. A group of volunteers, very talented, very experienced members of the waterways panel and they do an excellent job for the County on a volunteer basis. Dave does a great job of coordinating all that.

Chairman Odell: Thank you for that as well Dave. No other questions?

Unanimously Carried

Proposed Resolution – Authorize Use of 3% Occupancy Tax Monies to Support the Chautauqua Lake Pops by the Shore Series in Mayville

Mr. Geise: I apologize for this application not being in the packet. It's my blunder. This project authorizes the use of \$10,000 of the 3% occupancy tax projects reserve funding which there is a balance of about \$30,000 in that account.

Chairman Odell: Off cycle.

Mr. Geise: Off cycle for what is called the Chautauqua Lake Pops. It was in Bemus Point as I'm sure you all recall. When the Italian Fisherman was sold to the new owner, he had no interest in continuing it there in Bemus Point. The leadership in Mayville along with Dan Dahlpra met with the County Executive and myself early on. We had a number of discussions about the concept of moving that to Mayville. We said that we would try and support them in any way we could. So the Chautauqua Pops has made a commitment to hold this in June through August. The floating stage will be placed in front of the train depot there and they will do some building out there and the series would run June through August. It's about \$450,000 investment. The tough thing for them is all these upfront costs that they have with booking bands and putting deposits down and all of that. They've got I think about \$150,000 right now through sponsorships but they are working hard to get the rest of it committed. I think that this is a really good thing. They did an economic impact analysis a few years ago and they said the impact on the Bemus Point area at the time was about \$10 million dollars for the season. So, they have a good track record. I think it's a good thing to have in Mayville. This is the County seat, it's a good spot. It really rings all the bells.

Chairman Odell: Good explanation Mark. Any questions?

Legislator Chagnon: I have two comments. The first comment is that in the first RESOLVED clause, I'd like to make it clear that this money is not from the 3% occupancy tax reserve, it's from the 3% occupancy tax undesignated off cycle for projects. So the reference to the balance being \$30,689, is in the off cycle reserve, not the total 3% occupancy.

Mr. Geise: Yes, I apologize for that.

Legislator Chagnon: My second comment is that as much as I and many of my constituents have to see the Bemus Bay Pops leave my district, I'm happy that we could share this wonderful event and this wonderful program with people at the north end of the lake. This truly a very unique setting and it's a great opportunity for tourist and for local residents to enjoy a very unique experience of music on the water.

Chairman Odell: To expand on that, I think in its new location, maybe it could draw more, be more inclusive, seen by more, a lot more plentiful parking around that whole area of the lake and walking right there by the park. Any other questions? Thanks again Mark. It was a great announcement with Tom Webb, (*inaudible*), Ken Shearer so it's good to see.

Mr. Geise: It puts that train depot back into productive use too. I mean, it's underutilized now. It's a beautiful facility. It's a good spot.

Chairman Odell: All in favor?

Unanimously Carried

Chairman Odell: We have a resolution that just came up this afternoon. Thanks for getting that together Kathy and getting it out to us through legal.

Proposed Resolution - Allocation of 2% Occupancy Tax Funding from the 2019 Reserve Account to Provide Additional Funding to the Chautauqua Lake & Watershed Management Alliance

Mr. McCoy: It takes a community to raise a lake. Everybody has been working very hard to make a difference with Chautauqua Lake both from a water quality standpoint, a community relations standpoint and I think our hard work is finally starting to pay some dividends. This is the third year in a row that there has been a riverside program for Chautauqua Lake. First year was very challenging, second year got a little easier and this year we're doing like 400 acres. Everybody seems to be embracing the program. The municipalities are stepping up to the plate, they are engaged in the process and they appreciate our help. That being said, the County Executive's consensus strategy for Chautauqua Lake and its centerpiece, the memorandum of agreement, bringing the communities and they interest groups together has set the stage for which is turning to be a very positive event. It's going on right now. The boats just got off the water today for the first time. They will be back tomorrow, Friday, and probably Saturday. Maybe even Sunday depending on how the water goes. So the money that is being requested from the 2% reserve is going to do two things. One, it's going to help a collaboration between the County and the DEC for the first time on a plan to help mitigate the weed problems on Burtis Bay. You probably remember the awful fish kill that we had last year. This strategy, what the DEC has put forth, is to treat Burtis Bay and rotating thirds. Do a third this year, third next year, and a third the following year and then rotate and at the same time, maintaining vigilance to see how good we are doing, what the outcomes of these treatments are and do they need to be repeated again in those same places. It's also focusing on areas of economic importance to the County, particular the Celoron Harbour Hotel which is a big generator, will be a big generator of occupancy tax revenue for the 2% program to help us do more projects like we

do every year. So, we have that going for us. Also, the Alliance is working very hard with the implements the tenants of the MOA which I think the foundation piece is the third party monitoring. It's always been a contention amongst the stakeholders that we didn't have a good control on the process. Maybe we were spending money we didn't have to or maybe weren't getting the outcomes that we desired. This third party monitoring program is going to help ensure that we're doing the right things and we'll have hard data to review. I think all of that is very important because you learn from what you do in the past going forward and this would be a very good tool for us to get our base and knowledge to where we need it to be for Chautauqua Lake and to move forward. We have to do this cooperatively. The municipalities are engaged, the special interest groups on the lake like Chautauqua Lake Partnership and the CLA are engaged and most importantly the towns and villages are engaged. We've had some very productive meetings during the last couple of weeks trying to get everybody together on this. You just need a little bit of funding to push that over the edge and as I said, the third party monitoring is really icing on the cake.

Chairman Odell: (*Inaudible*) verify, right? Right way to do it. Frankly, I'm really surprised how well this came together so fast and the collaboration and it all stemmed from the MOA. Fifteen of sixteen stakeholders to agree. Cease fire is done, (*inaudible*) positives going forward. Right now we have - the boats are out today. They did start today right with the application. The weather looks good and cooperative for the next three days or so and this first round will be done. I don't want to know how the signs got done, printed, stakes in the ground.

Mr. McCoy: Volunteers.

Chairman Odell: Had to be. Lots of them. It's an amazing effort by a lot of people.

Mr. McCoy: I would like to mention the Chautauqua Lake Partnership has been instrumental in pushing this agenda forward but also helping to make sure this 2019 application has been a success. They have been a tremendous amount of help to us.

Chairman Odell: A lot of moving parts. Everyone is finding their place and as County Executive Borrello said, no one is getting 100% but everyone can see (*inaudible*).

Legislator Starks: Thank you for the third party monitoring. I know that was important to a lot of people.

Chairman Odell: Don't trust the sales people, right?

Mr. McCoy: So we're hoping that by working together better and smarter, we'll be able to accomplish the same things at less cost with better outcomes.

Chairman Odell: It's the direction we want and if the Burtis Bay cleanup, how well that went, even more expanded cleanup, and re-cleanup in some areas too. Another great collaborative effort through the Alliance but the municipalities involved. Awesome. Any questions?

Legislator Chagnon: I would just add that this was a wonderful collaboration. This has been a wonderful example of how various stakeholders can collaborate and as Dave pointed out the MOA is what facilitated this but there were a lot of people putting in a lot of time and effort to get us to accomplish what we have accomplished. These three gentleman in front of us have put in a lot of personal time and effort into this in particular, Dave, has been to night meetings and weekend meetings so I would just like to recognize the effort that was put forth by these three gentleman in support of the efforts that we're now enjoying to improve Chautauqua Lake.

Mr. Geise: And I would like to say how much work Pierre did as well. He's been a great leader and the County Executive as well, so thank you for everything that you have done to help move this.

Chairman Odell: Right people in the right room getting it done. Thank you everyone. Any other questions or comments?

Unanimously Carried

Discussion - 4H – Emily Reynolds & Molly Brown

Other

MOVED by Legislator O'Connell, SECONDED by Legislator Starks to adjourn.

Unanimously Carried (7:10 p.m.)

Respectfully submitted and transcribed,
Olivia Ames, Deputy Clerk/Lori J. Foster, Sr. Stenographer