

**Niagara County Board of Ethics
Meeting January 7, 2026**

Roll Call of the members:

Present:	Members	Others
	James Spanbauer	Heidi Jeffery – Secretary
	Peter Grinnell	
	Mary Brennan-Taylor	

Absent: Claude Joerg – County Attorney
Bradley Rowles
Roger Blackwell

Call to Order

Chairman James Spanbauer called the meeting of the Board of Ethics to order at 4:14 pm.

Approval of minutes

Peter Grinnell made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 1, 2025 meeting, Mary Brennan-Taylor seconded the motion. Carried. The minutes are approved.

First Order of Business

Discussed sending out the financial disclosure letter to Peter Lopes, with Chairman of the Legislature correct name at the bottom of the letter (Rebecca Wydysh changed to Michael Hill). Nothing further to discuss.

Good of the Order

Mary Brennan-Taylor wants to check on the status of Claude Joerg, County Attorney, receiving documents from a municipality for review of an ethics complaint; she is asking for his review to determine if the documents/complaint would be appropriate to be brought to the Niagara County Board of Ethics for review.

Schedule the next meeting for April 22, 2026

Adjournment

Mary Brennan-Taylor motioned to adjourn the meeting Peter Grinnell seconded the motion, carried.

Adjourned at 4:18 pm.