

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATURE
OF THE
COUNTY OF NIAGARA
STATE OF NEW YORK
OFFICIAL RECORD

Lockport, New York
January 3, 2017

The Legislature of the County of Niagara, State of New York, convened in annual session in the Legislature Chambers, Courthouse, Lockport, New York on Tuesday, January 3, 2017 for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

County Clerk Joseph Jastrzemski, acting as Chairman pro temp, called the Legislature meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. and gave the invocation and pledge.

All Legislators were present with the exception of Legislators Virtuoso and Zona.

The Chairman pro temp Joseph Jastrzemski asked for nominations for temporary Chairman.
Moved by Syracuse, seconded by Godfrey, that Legislator Burmaster be nominated for temporary Chairman.
Moved by Syracuse, seconded by Godfrey, that the nominations be closed.
Carried.

Chairman pro term Jastrzemski declared Legislator Burmaster as the temporary Chairman.

Temporary Chairman Burmaster asked for nominations for permanent Chairman.
Moved by Burmaster, seconded by Nemi, that Legislator McNall be nominated for permanent Chairman.
Moved by Burmaster, seconded by Nemi, that the nominations be closed.
Carried.

Temporary Chairman Burmaster declared Legislator McNall as the Chairman.

Chairman McNall took a few minutes to say some remarks and thanked his fellow Legislators for their vote of confidence in him.

Moved by McNall, seconded by Bradt, to designate Legislator Burmaster to serve as Vice Chairman.
Moved by McNall, seconded by Bradt, that nominations be closed.
Carried.

Chairman McNall designated Legislator Burmaster to serve as Vice-Chairman.

Moved by Andres, seconded by Lance, to appoint Mary Jo Tamburlin as the Clerk of the Legislature.
Moved by Andres, seconded by Lance, to close nominations.
Carried.
Mary Jo Tamburlin was declared the Clerk of the Legislature.

Legislator Bradt announced that Legislator Bradt would serve as Majority Leader, Legislator Syracuse as First Deputy and Legislator Hill as Second Deputy Majority Leader.

Legislator Grozio announced that Legislator Virtuoso would serve as Minority Leader, Legislator Zona as First Deputy and Legislator Steed as Second Deputy Minority Leader.

Moved by Wydysh, seconded by Collins, that the Board will meet on the following dates, or at the call of the Clerk of the Legislature.

Carried.

NIAGARA COUNTY LEGISLATURE 2017 MEETING SCHEDULE

7:00 P.M.

January

Tuesday, January 3, 2017 (Organizational Mtg.)

Tuesday, January 17, 2017

February

Tuesday, February 21, 2017

March

Tuesday, March 21, 2017

April

Tuesday, April 4, 2017

May

Tuesday, May 2, 2017

Tuesday, May 16, 2017

June

Tuesday, June 20, 2017

August

Tuesday, August 1, 2017

September

Thursday, September 19, 2017

October

Tuesday, October 17, 2017

November

Tuesday, November 21, 2017

December

Tuesday, December 5, 2017 (Budget Hearings)

Tuesday, December 12, 2017 (Budget Vote)

Moved by Hill, seconded by Godfrey, that Wm. Keith McNall is designated to serve on the Niagara County Jury Board.
Carried.

Moved by Andres, seconded by Bradt, to appoint Gary Billingsley as the Attorney for the Aging.
Carried.

Moved by Bradt, seconded by Grozio, to approve the Standing Committee structure as presented.
Carried.

NIAGARA COUNTY 2017 STANDING COMMITTEES

**WM. KEITH MCNALL, CHAIRMAN
CLYDE L. BURMASTER, VICE CHAIRMAN
RANDY R. BRADT, MAJORITY LEADER
DENNIS F. VIRTUOSO, MINORITY LEADER**

ADMINISTRATION

(County Manager, County Attorney, Management & Budget, Treasurer, Audit, Real Property, Legislature, Printing/Mailing, Human Resources, Civil Service, Risk Management, Board of Elections)

NEMI, COLLINS, BRADT, GODFREY, VIRTUOSO

Co. Attorney - C. Joerg, S. Bjornholm

Secretary- Lisa Serianni, 439-7005

COMMUNITY SERVICES

(Social Services, Employment & Training, Youth Bureau, Office for the Aging, Public Health, Mental Health, NCCC, County Clerk/DMV, Historian, Veterans Services)

ANDRES, BURMASTER, WYDYSH, GODFREY, STEED

Co. Attorney – G. Lisowski

Secretary – Jackie Langdon, 439-7435

COMMUNITY SAFETY & SECURITY

(Sheriff, District Attorney, Public Defender, Probation, Fire Coordinator/Emergency Services, Coroners, Conflicts and Assigned Council)

GODFREY, HILL, ANDRES, NEMI, ZONA

Co. Attorney – B. Seaman

Secretary – Joan Rocco, 438-3370

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

(Economic Development, Niagara Co. Industrial Development Agency)

LANCE, COLLINS, ANDRES, BRADT, WYDYSH, ZONA

Co. Attorney – T. Burgasser

Secretary- Kathi Arigoni, 278-8750

GREENWAY (ad hoc committee-under Economic Development)

ANDRES, LANCE, NEMI, SYRACUSE, STEED

INFRASTRUCTURE & FACILITIES

(Public Works, Parks/Golf Course, Refuse Disposal District, Sewer District, Water District, Weights & Measures, Information Technology, Buildings & Grounds)

SYRACUSE, HILL, BRADT, COLLINS, GROZIO

Co. Attorney – T. Burgasser (Parks/Golf Course), Michael Putzak

Secretary- Mary Bergman, 439-7242

REFUSE DISPOSAL DISTRICT (ad hoc committee-under Infrastructure & Facilities)

HILL, WYDYSH, BURMASTER, BRADT, GROZIO, COLLINS, NEMI, SYRACUSE, STEED

Co. Attorney – G. Lisowski

Moved by Syracuse, seconded by Andres, that the two Niagara County newspapers, namely: the Niagara Gazette, Lockport Union Sun & Journal are designated as the official newspapers.

Carried.

APPOINTMENTS:

	<u>Appt.</u>	<u>Expires</u>
<u>AD HOC ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION ADVISORY BOARD:</u>		
Wm. Keith McNall, Chr., Niagara County Legislature 739 Willow St. Lockport 14094	01/03/17	12/31/17
David E. Godfrey, Chr. Community Safety/Security Comm. 4821 Lake Rd., Burt 14028	01/03/17	12/31/17
Matthew J. Murphy, County Judge	01/03/17	12/31/17

Courthouse, Lockport 14094-2740		
Caroline Wojtaszek, District Attorney	01/03/17	12/31/17
Courthouse, Lockport 14094-2740		
David Farrugia, Public Defender	01/03/17	12/31/17
Courthouse, Lockport 14094-2740		
John Cicchetti, Probation Director II	01/03/17	12/31/17
111 Main St., Lockport 14094		
James Voutour, Sheriff	01/03/17	12/31/17
PO Box 496, Lockport 14095		
Kevin Payne, Chief Jail Administrator	01/03/17	12/31/17
PO Box 496, Lockport 14095		
Frank Zelinsky, Pre-Trial Serv. Coord., Probation Dept.	01/03/17	12/31/17
111 Main St., Lockport 14094		
Wayne Reinbolt (ex-offender)	01/03/17	12/31/17
6262 Dale Rd., Newfane 14108		
Laura Kelemen, Dir. of Mental Health	01/03/17	12/31/17
5467 Upper Mountain Rd., Lockport 14094		
Michael Niethe, Chief of Police	01/03/17	12/31/17
City of Lockport, Municipal Bldg., Lockport 14094		
Robert J. Botzer, Town Justice	01/03/17	12/31/17
Town of Wilson, 375 Lake St., Wilson 14172		
Marc McClellan, ATI Work Program Coordinator	01/03/17	12/31/17
PO Box 496, Lockport 14095		
Kristen Mack, Crime Victim Advocate	01/03/17	12/31/17
PO Box 496, Lockport 14095		
Theresa Ferrante, TASC Program Coordinator	01/03/17	12/31/17
PO Box 496, Lockport NY 14095		
Mark A. Violante, Chief Justice NF City Court	01/03/17	12/31/17
City Hall, 745 Main St., Niagara Falls 14302		
William Watson, City Court Justice	01/03/17	12/31/17
Municipal Bldg., One Locks Pl., Lockport 14094		
Cathy Schmidt	01/03/17	12/31/17
5885 Miller Rd., Niagara Falls 14304		

AGRICULTURE AND FARMLAND PROTECTION BOARD:
FARMING SECTOR

David Tower	01/03/17	12/31/20
1755 Youngstown-Wilson Rd., Youngstown 14174		
John Ohol	01/03/17	12/31/20
4321 Saunders Settlement Rd., Sanborn 14132		

AGRI-LAND PRESERVATION:

Gerald Farnham	01/03/17	12/31/20
4923 Saunders Settlement Rd., Lockport 14094		

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION:

Cathy Lovejoy Maloney, Cooperative Extension	01/03/17	12/31/20
4487 Lake Ave., Lockport 14094		

COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD:

Christyn Newlin	01/03/17	12/31/20
5227 Fort Gray Drive, Lewiston 14092		
M. Patricia Hartmayer	01/03/17	12/31/20
P.O. Box 144 North Tonawanda 14120		
Jennifer Stahl	01/03/17	12/31/20
1611 Ruie Rd., North Tonawanda 14120		

Annette Dobrasz, EdD 1318 Ridge Rd., Lewiston 14092	01/03/17	12/31/20
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COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY COMMITTEE:

Kathryn L. Lance, Chair, Economic Development Committee 2985 Krueger Rd., North Tonawanda 14120	01/03/17	12/31/17
Samuel Ferraro, Commissioner, Economic Development Dept. Vantage Ctr., 6311 Inducon Corp Dr., Sanborn 14132	01/03/17	12/31/17
William J. Collins, Niagara County Legislature 5913 Beattie Ave., Lockport 14094	01/03/17	12/31/17
Kevin MacDonald, Asst. Supt. Orleans-Niagara BOCES, 3181 Saunders Settlement Rd., Sanborn 14132	01/03/17	12/31/17
Lynn Oswald, Dir., Small Business Development Ctr. NCCC, 3111 Sauders Settlement Rd., Sanborn 14132	01/03/17	12/31/17
Brian Smith, Director, Community Development, City of Lockport One Locks Plaza, Lockport 14094	01/03/17	12/31/17
Paul E. Brown 1065 Walck Rd., North Tonawanda 14120	01/03/17	12/31/17
Deanna Alterio Brennan, Pres., Niagara USA Chamber of Comm. Vantage Ctr., 6311 Inducon Corp Dr., Sanborn 14132	01/03/17	12/31/17
Robert Cliffe, Supervisor, Town of Wheatfield 2800 Church Rd., North Tonawanda 14120	01/03/17	12/31/17
Angela R. Johnson-Renda, Ex. Dir., Chamber of Comm. of the Tonawandas 15 Webster St., Suite 3, North Tonawanda 14120	01/03/17	12/31/17
Michael Zimmerman, North Tonawanda Community Development City Hall, 216 Payne Ave., No Tonawanda 14120	01/03/17	12/31/17
James Bittner 7171 East Lake Road, Appleton 14008	01/03/17	12/31/17
David See., Employment & Training Trott ACCESS Ctr., 1001 11th St., Niagara Falls 14301	01/03/17	12/31/17
Anthony Restaino, Commissioner of Social Services 20-40 East Ave., Lockport 14094	01/03/17	12/31/17
Frank Roma 552 29th St., Niagara Falls 14301	01/03/17	12/31/17
George Helfrich, Human Energies 18 Millar Pl., Lockport 14094	01/03/17	12/31/17
Wright Ellis, Supervisor, Town of Cambria 4160 Upper Mountain Rd., Sanborn 14132	01/03/17	12/31/17
Lee Wallace, Supervisor, Town of Niagara 7105 Lockport Rd., Niagara Falls 14305	01/03/17	12/31/17
Cathy Lovejoy Maloney, Cornell Cooperative Extension 4487 Lake Ave., Lockport 14094	01/03/17	12/31/17
Jerald Wolfgang, Dir., WNY Regional Education Center 355 Harlem Rd., West Seneca 14224	01/03/17	12/31/17
Thomas Weeks, Grand Island Transit Corp. 5355 Junction Rd., Lockport 14094	01/03/17	12/31/17
John Butcher, Summit Print & Mail 6042 Old Beattie Rd., Lockport 14094	01/03/17	12/31/17
Seth Piccirillo, Community Development, City of Niagara Falls City Hall, PO Box 69, Niagara Falls 14302-0069	01/03/17	12/31/17
Tom Tedesco, NF EDZ City Hall, PO Box 69, Niagara Falls 14302-0069	01/03/17	12/31/17
Tom DeSantis, NFC Development Corp. 1022 Main St., PO Box 69, Niagara Falls 14302-0069	01/03/17	12/31/17

Erik M. Solomon, National Fuel Gas Distribution Corp. Headquarters 6363 Main St., Williamsville 14221-5887	01/03/17	12/31/17
Paul Dyster, Mayor, City of Niagara Falls City Hall, PO Box 69, Niagara Falls 14302-0069	01/03/17	12/31/17
Andrea Klyczek, Director of Marketing, Niagara County IDA 6311 Inducon Corporate Dr., Sanborn 14132	01/03/17	12/31/17
Robert F. Bilson 9918 Cayuga Dr., Niagara Falls 14304	01/03/17	12/31/17
Daryl Bodewes 2462 Woodthrush Court, Niagara Falls 14304	01/03/17	12/31/17
EX-OFFICIO:		
Hon. Angelo Morinello, Assemblyman		
Hon. Michael Norris, Assemblyman		
Richard Updegrave, Niagara County Manager, 59 Park Ave., Lockport 14094		

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COUNCIL:

COMMUNICATIONS

Capt. Marc Kasprzak (ALT. Roger Schreader) 5526 Niagara St. Ext., Lockport 14095-0496	01/03/17	12/31/17
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DISASTER

Elise Pignatora Health Dept., 5467 Upper Mt. Rd., Lockport 14094	01/03/17	12/31/17
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FIRE ADVISORY BOARD:

Chris McClune-Case (Fire Chief's Assn) 615 Walnut St., Lockport 14094	01/03/17	12/31/17
Mickey Sutor (Fire Chief's Assn) 270 Glenvale Rd., Youngstown 14174	01/03/17	12/31/17
Danial Guiher (Fire Chief's Assn) NC Fire Chief's Assoc., 742 Mary Lane, Lewiston 14092	01/03/17	12/31/17
Paul Gurnett (Fire Chief's Assn) Vice Chair 5964 Southwood Dr., Lockport 14094	01/03/17	12/31/17
Gary Snyder (Fire Chief's Assn) 5984 Applewood Lane, PO Box 231, Newfane 14108	01/03/17	12/31/17
Arthur Kroening (Vol. Firemens Assn) 2553 Niagara Rd., Niagara Falls 14304	01/03/17	12/31/17
Bruce Mack (Vol. Firemens Assn) 2234 River Rd., Niagara Falls 14304	01/03/17	12/31/17
Andrew E. Pilecki (Vol. Firemens Assn) 4660 Kriston Lane, No. Ton. 14120	01/03/17	12/31/17
Greg Robertson (Vol. Firemens Assn) 526 East Oak Terrace, Youngstown 14174	01/03/17	12/31/17
Harold Wollaber (Vol. Firemens Assn) 3581 Lower Mountain Rd., Sanborn 14132	01/03/17	12/31/17
Tom Colangelo, Chief Fire Headquarters, Box 69, 3115 Walnut Ave., NF 14302	01/03/17	12/31/17
Clifford Mayes, Battalion Chief of Training Fire Headquarters, Box 69, 3115 Walnut Ave., NF 14302	01/03/17	12/31/17
Patrick K. Brady, Fire Chief Fire Headquarters, One Locks Plaza, Lockport 14094	01/03/17	12/31/17
Luca Quagliano Fire Headquarters, One Locks Plaza, Lockport 14094	01/03/17	12/31/17
Joseph Sikora, North Tonawanda Fire Chief Fire Headquarters 495 Zimmerman St., No. Ton. 14120	01/03/17	12/31/17

Alternate: James Diermyer
 Legislator Richard L. Andres
 Legislator David E. Godfrey
 Legislator Anthony J. Nemi
 Legislator Michael A. Hill
 Legislator Jason Zona

FISHERIES BOARD:

Al Sauerland(replaces Richard Conley) 3711 Lockport-Olcott Rd., Lockport 14094	01/03/17	12/31/19
Brad Clark 2407 Harwood Drive, Wilson 14172-9749	01/03/17	12/31/19
Vince Pierleoni 3859 Coomer Road, Newfane 14108	01/03/17	12/31/19
Tom Danaher P.O Box 4, 9 Tannery St., Waterport 14571	01/03/17	12/31/19
Timothy Sylvester 43 N. Jesella Drive, North Tonawanda 14120	01/03/17	12/31/19

GREATER BUFFALO NIAGARA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL:

Wm. Keith McNall, Chairman Niagara County Legislature	01/03/17	12/31/17
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HISTORIANS BOARD:

Richard L. Andres Chr. Community Services Committee – Chair	01/03/17	12/31/17
Brooke Morse 4160 Upper Mountain Rd., Sanborn 14132	Tn. of Cambria 01/03/17	12/31/17
Gail Reinbird, Deputy 3106 Upper Mountain Rd., Sanborn 14132	Tn. of Cambria 01/03/17	12/31/17
Norman LaJoie 9453 Ridge Rd., Middleport 14105	Tn. of Hartland 01/03/17	12/31/17
Robert D. Martinez 420 N. 2 nd St., Lewiston 14092	Tn. of Lewiston 01/03/17	12/31/17
Laurence Haseley 6843 Lockhaven Dr., Lockport 14094	Tn. of Lockport 01/03/17	12/31/17
Dorothy Rolling 7530 Packard Rd., Niagara Falls 14304	Tn. of Niagara 01/03/17	12/31/17
Victoria Pellish 6036 Dunnigan Rd., Lockport 14094	Tn. Of Pendleton 01/03/17	12/31/17
Jesse Bieber 9269 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Middleport 14105	Tn. of Royalton 01/03/17	12/31/17
Peter Devereaux 8504 Lake Rd., Barker 14012	Tn. of Somerset-Vill. of Barker 01/03/17	12/31/17
Walter Bissett 6752 Luther St., Niagara Falls 14304	Tn. of Wheatfield 01/03/17	12/31/17
Francis Gallagher 2773 Maple Rd., Wilson 14172	Tn. of Wilson-Vill. of Wilson 01/03/17	12/31/17
Joseph Midura 115 10 th St., No. Tonawanda 14120	City of NT 01/03/17	12/31/17
Margaret Truax 29 Spruce St., Lockport 14094	City of Lockport 01/03/17	12/31/17
Pamela Hauth 205 So. Fourth St., Lewiston 14092	Village of Lewiston 01/03/17	12/31/17

Christa Lutz 51 State St., Middleport 14105	Village of Middleport	01/03/17	12/31/17
Barbara Albone, Deputy 34 Church St., Middleport 14105	Village of Middleport	01/03/17	12/31/17
Catherine Emerson, County Historian		01/03/17	12/31/17
Craig Bacon, Deputy County Historian		01/03/17	12/31/17
Ronald Cary, Deputy County Historian		01/03/17	12/31/17

INTER-COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF WNY:

Wm. Keith McNall, Chr., Niagara County Legislature	01/03/17	12/31/17
Anthony J. Nemi, Legislator	01/03/17	12/31/17
Mary Jo Tamburlin, Clerk	01/03/17	12/31/17
Christian Peck, Public Information Officer	01/03/17	12/31/17

MICROENTERPRISE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM LOAN PANEL

Wm. Keith McNall, Chairman	01/03/17
Anthony Nemi, Legislator	01/03/17

PLANNING BOARD:

James Bittner (replacing Peter Russell) 6620 Lake Rd. Appleton 14008	01/03/17	12/31/19
William Paton(replacing William Angus) 260 Oliver St. North Tonawanda 14120	01/03/17	12/31/19

OFFICE FOR THE AGING ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Nina Cabrera 111 Main St., Suite 200, Lockport 14094	01/03/17	12/31/19
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PLANNING & COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Garret Meal, Commissioner of Public Works	01/03/17	12/31/17
Richard Eakin, PE, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works-Engineering (Alternate)	01/03/17	12/31/17
Samuel Ferraro, Commissioner (Alternate) Economic Development Department	01/03/17	12/31/17

SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

David C. Wilson (Community at Large) 5032 Ridge Rd., Lockport NY 14094	01/03/17	12/31/19
Gerald Farnham (Community at Large) 4923 Saunders Settlement Rd. Lockport 14094	01/03/17	12/31/19
David Godfrey, Legislator	01/03/17	12/31/17
William Collins, Legislator	01/03/17	12/31/17

TRAFFIC SAFETY BOARD:

W. Ross Annable, Chief, Village of Barker Police Dept. 8708 Main St., PO Box 298, Barker 14012-0298	01/03/17	12/31/19
Keith Hurtgam, Supt. of Highways 8941 Ridge Rd., Gasport 14067	01/03/17	12/31/19
Jonathan Schultz, Niagara County Fire Coordinator 5574 Niagara St. Ext., PO Box 496, Lockport 14095	01/03/17	12/31/19
Frank J. Previte III, Chief, Lewiston Police Dept. 145 N. Fourth St., Lewiston 14092	01/03/17	12/31/19
Samuel Taglienti, Zone Sgt., NYS Police	01/03/17	12/31/19

6568 Dysinger Rd., Lockport 14094
Clyde L. Burmaster, Vice Chairman, Niagara County Legislature
2512 Parker Rd., Ransomville 14131

01/03/17 12/31/17

NIAGARA COUNTY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD:

John Accardo

01/03/17

4010 Barton St. Niagara Falls, 14305

Moved by Lance, seconded by Hill

Carried

Chairman McNall led a moment of Silence for Harold Mufford and Former Lockport Mayor Thomas Rotondo.

Moved by Collins, seconded by Wydysh, that the Board adjourn.

Carried.

The Chairman declared the Board adjourned at 7:18 p.m., subject to the call of the Clerk.

Mary Jo Tamburlin, Clerk