

# ORGANIZATION MEETING, THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 2019

## ORGANIZATION MEETING

January 3, 2019

The County Legislature convened at the Legislative Chamber, 255 Main Street, Goshen, New York, on the 3rd day of January, Two Thousand Nineteen, and was called to order with a moment of silence and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag at 3:30 p.m., by Jean M. Ramppen, Clerk of the Legislature. The Clerk of the Legislature acted as Temporary Chairman.

A roll call, being taken, the following Legislators representing their respective Legislative Districts were present and answered to their names as follows:

Michael Amo	First Legislative District
Janet Sutherland	Second Legislative District
Paul Ruszkiewicz	Third Legislative District
Kevindaryán Luján	Fourth Legislative District
Katie Bonelli	Fifth Legislative District
James M. Kulisek	Sixth Legislative District
Peter V. Tuohy	Seventh Legislative District
Barry J. Cheney	Eighth Legislative District
John S. Vero	Tenth Legislative District
Kathy A. Stegenga	Eleventh Legislative District
Kevin W. Hines	Twelfth Legislative District
Thomas J. Faggione	Thirteenth Legislative District
Laurie R. Tautel	Fourteenth Legislative District
Joseph J. Minuta	Fifteenth Legislative District
Mike Anagnostakis	Seventeenth Legislative District
Rob Sassi	Eighteenth Legislative District
Michael D. Paduch	Nineteenth Legislative District
Joel Sierra	Twentieth Legislative District
James D. O'Donnell	Twenty-first Legislative District

Legislator Leigh J. Benton of the Sixteenth Legislative District was absent.

The Temporary Chair stated that the first order of business would be to elect a Chairman of the County Legislature for the year 2019.

The Temporary Chair recognized Mr. Faggione who placed in nomination the name of L. Stephen Brescia as Chairman of the Orange County Legislature for the year 2019.

Mr. Faggione stated that Mr. Brescia has led this chamber for the past five years with professionalism, honesty and focus. For a young man he brings a wealth of governmental knowledge to the table. Steve Brescia has been the Mayor of the Village of Montgomery since 1990. For clarity, I was still in high school and Legislator Luján was only three years old. Steve Brescia was elected to the Orange County Legislature in 1994. He has served on each of our eight statutory committees. He has been or was named chairman of at least four of those committees. Steve is hardworking and very involved in his community and our county. His resume speaks to itself for this. Member, volunteer, committeeman, and an author, yes, even an author, maybe not an author but a co-author. Steve has dedicated so much of his time to his community and to our county. Steve Brescia has been out front leading on issues and topics

that matter here in Orange County. His leadership spans across the aisle and focuses on results. It is for all these reasons that he places in nomination the name L. Stephen Brescia as Chairman of the Orange County Legislature.

Mr. Tuohy was honored to second the nomination of L. Stephen Brescia as Chairman of the Orange County Legislature for 2019. Legislator Brescia's compassion, openness and integrity are ever a presence. He has a willingness to share his vast knowledge which he came to know first-hand as a freshman Legislator with his many, many questions and concerns. Steve's door is always open. It is his pleasure to second the nomination for L. Stephen Brescia as Chairman of the Orange County Legislature.

The Temporary Chair asked if there were any other nominations.

Mr. Paduch stated that in the spirit of bi-partisanship, we, the Democratic Caucus support the nomination of L. Stephen Brescia as Chairman of the Orange County Legislature. The Democratic Caucus has played a vital role in Orange County Government and hopes to continue that role in 2019. Our diverse caucus has a lot to offer and he hopes that the Chairperson will represent fairness, bipartisanship and respect. The Chairman has a responsibility to make appointments with fairness and inclusion and he hoped that the Chairman understands the importance of working together to bring out the best in this Legislature. He supported the nomination of L. Stephen Brescia for Chairman of Legislature for the year 2019.

The Temporary Chair asked if there were any other nominations.

There being no other nominations, the Temporary Chair asked for a motion to close nominations.

Ms. Bonelli moved to close nominations for Chairman of the Orange County Legislature.

The Temporary Chair cast one ballot for L. Stephen Brescia for Chairman of the Orange County Legislature.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Anagnostakis and unanimously adopted.

The Temporary Chair announced that L. Stephen Brescia has been elected Chairman of the Orange County Legislature for the year 2019.

The Temporary Chair recognized Mr. O'Donnell who announced that it was his honor to nominate Legislator Katherine Bonelli as the Majority Leader for the year 2019. Katie did a great job for them in 2018. She is openminded, works well across the aisle with both the Democratic and Independence parties. First and foremost, she leads with integrity and always keeps the public first. Katie is an outstanding public servant. She served for years as a member of the Town of Blooming Grove Town Board and then as Town of Blooming Grove Supervisor which has prepared her and served her well as for her job as County Legislator. She has been outstanding in that position and has been chair of numerous committees. Last year, Katie was recognized by the Republican Caucus and was elected to be their leader. She is an avid and alert listener. She gets all the information and is decisive in making her decisions by evaluating all the facts, again, always keeping the public first. I, therefore, nominate Katherine Bonelli as Majority Leader.

The Temporary Chair recognized Mr. Kulisek who proudly announced that the Democratic Caucus has unanimously endorsed Michael Paduch as Minority Leader for the year 2019. Mr. Paduch exhibits his knowledge on the issues and has demonstrated his ability to work with others. He is not afraid to stand up for our caucus on issues that matter most to the people of Orange County. They look forward to addressing budget concerns, environmental issues, public safety issues and all other issues that improve the quality of life in Orange County. Mr. Paduch is proud of their diverse caucus and looks forward to working together to accomplish our goals. He congratulated Mr. Paduch on being Minority Leader.

The Temporary Chair recognized Mr. Anagnostakis who was honored to state that the Independence Party caucus has unanimously nominated Michael Amo to be Party Leader. Throughout the years, it almost seemed that Mr. Amo was standing alone fighting for the principles of the Independence Party. He has never seen the kind of growth in a caucus that he has achieved. It was his honor to nominate Mr. Amo as Party Leader.

The Temporary Chair asked for Mr. Brescia's sister, Stacy to join him as County Clerk Annie Rabbitt administers the oath of office to the Chairman.

Chairman Brescia thanked Legislators Faggione and Tuohy for making the nomination and the second. He stated that it was his pleasure to serve them once again for the year 2019. They have an aggressive agenda. They have a great working relationship within the Legislature and with the County Executive's Office and many other agencies and commissions throughout the county. He has a good working relationship with Minority Leader Mike Paduch and Party Leader Amo for well over two decades. He also has a good working relationship with Ms. Bonelli for over two decades back to her days as Town of Blooming Grove Supervisor. He has an open-door policy and always welcomes new ideas. Sometimes he might get a little hot-headed but not too often. He thanked his sister Stacy for being there and for supplying the bible. He also thanked his girlfriend, Joan Christiano and Deputy Mayor of the Village of Montgomery, JoAnn Scheels and Village Trustee, Darlene Andolsek. He announced that there was a lot coming up in 2019. Mr. Sassi has done great job with the Opioid Addiction Committee and engaging with a lot of different agencies. There is much to do in the next year, infrastructure, bridges, roads and the Heritage Trail. Hopefully getting Camp LaGuardia sold or partially sold and get it back on the tax rolls. There is a lot of big business coming to Orange County and a lot of jobs. Hopefully they can do something with the three buildings in Newburgh. There are many issues within Orange County, and we will hit them head on.

Chairman Brescia praised Orange County Sheriff DuBois and announced that he has one of the most accredited agencies in the State of New York. He is also the longest tenured Sheriff in the history of Orange County. They receive quite a bit of money from the ICE inmates that are housed over at the jail. Sheriff DuBois does a superb job.

Chairman Brescia pointed out that Judge Onofry is a man of distinction who served the county well for many years. He is a professional and approachable individual. Unfortunately, he will be leaving them soon. He congratulated both men.

County Clerk Rabbitt administered the oath of office to Sheriff Carl DuBois and to Judge Robert Onofry.

Mr. Hines commented that he has been on the Public Safety and Emergency Services Committee for nine years, chairing for seven years, so he has worked closely with Sheriff DuBois and his command staff. When you surround yourself with good people, it makes you look even better. The command staff at the Sheriff's Office is fantastic. The entire country was hit with school safety issues and the Sheriff and his staff were right on top of it putting armed sheriffs in the school, for those schools who wanted it. This past month they honored a deputy who saved the life of a student; he was hired by the Sheriff's Office as a School Safety Officer but was not working in that capacity at the time of the rescue. He is proud of Sheriff DuBois because he always thinks outside of the box. He partnered with Homeland Security and expanded on the shooting range with federal dollars and local police agencies are going to be able to use the range. They made it part of the partnership with the state of New York so the Governor will hopefully give them shared services money. This is another way of generating revenue. It is not only a police agency, a public service agency, public safety agency, it is a revenue generator for the County of Orange. There are not many other counties that can say that because they do not have that innovative thinking that we see in Sheriff DuBois with his leadership. He congratulated Sheriff Dubois on his re-election and noted he was overwhelmingly re-elected because the public respects what he does and how he and his agency does it. He is proud to have him for another four years.

Mr. Hines commended Judge Onofry and pointed out that the rules in New York State need to change for people like him regarding the mandatory retirement age of 70. He explained that Judge Onofry has been called upon to go throughout the state because he is so well-rounded and experienced.

Chairman Brescia pointed out that County Executive Neuhaus was in the audience and he wished him Godspeed on his deployment.

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

**Sponsor: Bonelli**

**RESOLUTION NO. 1 OF 2019**

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE LEGISLATIVE MANUAL FOR THE COUNTY OF ORANGE AND THE RULES OF ORDER AND PROCEDURE FOR THE ORANGE COUNTY LEGISLATURE, AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED, PURSUANT TO SECTION 2.02(a) OF THE ORANGE COUNTY CHARTER, SECTION 153 OF THE COUNTY LAW AND ARTICLE II, C 1(e), ARTICLE III (INTRODUCTION) AND ARTICLE IV, E 1(a) AND (b) OF THE SAID LEGISLATIVE MANUAL.**

**WHEREAS**, by Resolution No. 2 of 1970, passed by the Orange County Legislature on January 8, 1970, the Legislative Manual for the County of Orange was adopted; and

**WHEREAS**, Article II, C, 1(e) (page II - 6) of said Manual provides that the County Legislature must adopt annually its Legislative Manual, including any amendments incorporated therein; and

**WHEREAS**, at this time the Committee on Rules, Enactments and Intergovernmental Relations has not reported or proposed any amendments to said Manual and Rules.

**THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY**

**RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Manual for the County of Orange and the Rules of Order and Procedure for the Orange County Legislature, heretofore adopted on January 8, 1970, and as previously amended, are hereby adopted.

Seconded by Mr. Vero.

Mr. Amo felt it was time to take a thorough look at the Legislative Manual and find out where the changes need to be made.

Chairman Brescia mentioned that they made some changes periodically and they are always open to making changes throughout the year.

The vote resulted as follows:

Ayes: Bonelli, Paduch, Amo, Anagnostakis, Cheney, Faggione, Hines, Kulisek, Luján, Minuta, O'Donnell, Ruszkiewicz, Sassi, Sierra, Stegenga, Sutherland, Tautel, Tuohy, Vero, Brescia

Absent: Benton

Ayes 20;                      Noes 0;                      Absent 1;                      ADOPTED.

**Sponsor:              Bonelli**

**"RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR FOR 2019, PURSUANT TO ARTICLE II, C, 1 (f) OF THE LEGISLATIVE MANUAL."**

Seconded by Mr. Vero.

Ms. Bonelli moved to amend Agenda Item No. 2, **RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR FOR 2019, PURSUANT TO ARTICLE II, C, 1 (f) OF THE LEGISLATIVE MANUAL** by changing the March 7, 2019 meeting to 7:00 p.m. and change the July 2, 2019 meeting to 3:30 p.m., seconded by Mr. Amo.

On roll call, Ms. Bonelli's motion to amend the resolution by changing the March 7, 2019 meeting to 7:00 p.m. and change the July 2, 2019 meeting to 3:30 p.m. passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Bonelli, Paduch, Amo, Anagnostakis, Cheney, Faggione, Hines, Kulisek, Luján, Minuta, O'Donnell, Ruszkiewicz, Sassi, Sierra, Stegenga, Sutherland, Tautel, Tuohy, Vero, Brescia

Absent: Benton

Ayes 20;                      Noes 0;                      Absent 1;                      ADOPTED.

Mr. Luján moved to further amend Agenda Item No. 2, **RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR FOR 2019, PURSUANT TO ARTICLE II, C, 1 (f) OF THE LEGISLATIVE MANUAL** by changing the May 2, 2019 meeting from 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., seconded by Mr. Paduch.

Mr. Paduch stated that he addressed the yearly calendar with Chairman Brescia and the Democratic Caucus wanted to get quarterly nightly meetings, but the Republican Caucus was not in favor of that. There were three last year and this year there are only two. He felt that quarterly meetings would allow greater participation by the public.

Mr. Anagnostakis commented that they have had this discussion year after year, and they reviewed the record to find out people do not turn out any more at the nighttime than they do at the daytime. The result of the public attendance is determined by hot topic issues. The night meetings could affect people with issues driving at night and potentially increase the overtime pay so for those reasons he planned to vote against it.

Ms. Tautel respected what Legislator Anagnostakis stated regarding the attendance being driven by hot topics, however, she felt it would be fair to hold meetings at night like Legislator Paduch stated. This would allow the public who generally work to have a choice whether they can be there or not instead of taking time from work. She fully supported having quarterly evening meetings.

Ms. Bonelli stated that they have this discussion at every organization meeting and there were three night meetings last year but if you look at those meetings the attendance by the public was poorly attended. In fact, they were probably the worst attended meetings. Mr. Anagnostakis pointed out that staff attends these meetings. It is helpful to have the staff present during the meetings and that is why they do most meetings during the day. Most meetings are on the website and have been for awhile now and that is why the Republican Caucus felt that the two meetings would be fine.

Mr. Luján felt that most city council meetings are at 7:00 p.m. As elected officials, they should make themselves as accommodating as possible. The reality that most people are working at 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., if a meeting was to be at 7:00 p.m. it would give people the opportunity to attend.

Mr. Ruskiewicz stated that Mr. Luján brought up a good point about city council meetings and town board meetings that take place are in the evening and many of us would like to attend those meetings and be accessible to our towns and constituents. To have more meetings in the evening would make it more difficult.

Chairman Brescia commented that they have had this discussion many times year after year. When he first became a Legislator there were no night meetings and then they had four night meetings then changed it to three night meetings. If they have more night meetings on the same days as our villages, towns and cities then those elected officials would not be able to attend our meeting and we cannot go there. Many Legislators like to attend the meetings in their village, town and city.

Mr. Amo mentioned that they do allow the public to speak at the end of the meeting on non-agenda items and usually by the end of the meeting it is later and at times after 5:00 p.m.

Chairman Brescia commented that maybe they can be more accommodating since you must sign up before the meeting if you want to speak at the end. It can be addressed in the Legislative Manual.

On roll call, Mr. Luján's motion to further amend the resolution by changing the May 2, 2019 meeting from 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. was defeated by the following vote:

Ayes: Paduch, Kulisek, Luján, Sierra, Tautel

Noes: Bonelli, Amo, Anagnostakis, Cheney, Faggione, Hines, Minuta, O'Donnell, Ruszkiewicz, Sassi, Stegenga, Sutherland, Tuohy, Vero, Brescia

Absent: Benton

Ayes 5;                                      Noes 15;                                      Absent 1;                                      DEFEATED.

The resolution, as amended, follows:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2 OF 2019**

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR FOR 2019, PURSUANT TO ARTICLE II, C, 1 (f) OF THE LEGISLATIVE MANUAL.**

**WHEREAS**, Article II, C, 1 (f) of the Legislative Manual provides that a Legislative Calendar must be adopted, setting the date and time of all statutory meetings of the County Legislature for the calendar year, which calendar shall then be published.

**RESOLVED**, that the statutory meetings of the County Legislature, for the calendar year 2019, shall be held at the dates and times hereinafter stated:

January 3, 2019	3:30 P.M.
February 7, 2019	3:30 P.M.
March 7, 2019	7:00 P.M.
April 5, 2019 (Youth in Government)	10:00 A.M.
May 2, 2019	3:30 P.M.
June 6, 2019 (Senior Citizens)	3:30 P.M.
July 2, 2019	3:30 P.M.
August 1, 2019	3:30 P.M.
September 5, 2019	7:00 P.M.
October 3, 2019 (Annual)	3:30 P.M.
November 7, 2019	3:30 P.M.
December 5, 2019	3:30 P.M.

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to publish the foregoing Legislative Calendar for the year 2019.

The vote resulted as follows:

Ayes: Bonelli, Paduch, Amo, Anagnostakis, Cheney, Faggione, Hines, Kulisek, Luján, Minuta, O'Donnell, Ruszkiewicz, Sassi, Sierra, Stegenga, Sutherland, Tautel, Tuohy, Vero, Brescia

Absent: Benton

Ayes 20;                      Noes 0;                      Absent 1;                      ADOPTED.

The Clerk read the following:

**DESIGNATION BY MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE REPRESENTING THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF NEWSPAPERS TO PUBLISH THE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE AND ELECTION NOTICES TO BE PUBLISHED IN 2019, PURSUANT TO SECTION 214 OF THE COUNTY LAW.**

We, the undersigned, being a majority of all Republican members of the County Legislature of the County of Orange, having given consideration to the newspapers advocating the principles of such party, the support of its nominees, and the extent of the circulation in the County, do hereby designate the following named newspapers, published within the County to publish in 2019 the matters immediately preceding the names of said newspapers, to wit:

1. To publish the CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS of the Legislature, The Orange County Post, P. O. Box 405, Vails Gate, NY 12584; News of the Highlands, Inc., P. O. Box 518, Cornwall, NY 12518; Times Community Newspapers, 300 Stony Brook Court, Newburgh, NY 12550
  
2. To publish the ELECTION NOTICES issued by the Secretary of State, The Orange County Post, P. O. Box 405, Vails Gate, NY 12584; Times Community Newspapers, 300 Stony Brook Court, Newburgh, NY 12550; News of the Highlands, Inc., P. O. Box 518, Cornwall, NY 12518; Warwick Advertiser-Photo News, 20 West Avenue, Chester, NY 10918; the Warwick Valley Dispatch, 2 Oakland Avenue, P.O. Box 594, Warwick, New York 10990; Times Herald Record, 40 Mulberry Street, Middletown, NY 10940

Dated: January 3, 2019

(Signed) Mike Anagnostakis	Thomas J. Faggione
James D. O'Donnell	Katherine E. Bonelli
Rob Sassi	Paul Ruszkiewicz
Janet Sutherland	Barry J. Cheney
Joseph J. Minuta	Kevin W. Hines
John S. Vero	Kathy Stegenga
L. Stephen Brescia	Peter V. Tuohy

On motion the same was received and ordered placed on file.



Ms. Tautel questioned Agenda Item No. 4 as to why News of the Highlands was not listed. She requested to amend it and have News of the Highlands added.

Ms. Reed explained that should have been discussed with her caucus.

Mr. Paduch asked if it could be amended on the floor and it was confirmed that he could not.

Chairman Brescia pointed out that the News of the Highlands newspaper is designated but not by her caucus.

Ms. Reed explained that the newspapers are selected by the caucuses and the purpose is because the newspapers are supposed to represent the political views of the caucus.

Ms. Tautel understood but noted that this was the first time she was seeing the list of newspapers for the democratic caucus. She thought it could be amended on the floor.

Mr. Anagnostakis requested Point of Order. He understood Ms. Tautel's concern not seeing the newspaper listed. It is her caucus' duty to include whatever they want in the resolution and present it to this Legislature. However, the request to have that specific newspaper is included in the list that the Republicans submitted so she will still get what she wants.

Chairman Brescia announced that they had the ribbon cutting ceremony for the Orange County Airport runway realignment project which makes things much safer at the airport.

Ms. Bonelli thanked her fellow caucus members for the confidence they placed in her again for the year 2019. She wanted to especially thank Legislator O'Donnell who has been a great friend and a great supporter and thanked him for the very kind words. She also thanked fellow leaders, Mr. Paduch and Mr. Amo, and noted that it has been a pleasure working with them and looks forward to continuing to work with all of the Legislators on all of the issues facing Orange County. We've done a great job in 2018 so 2019 she felt was off to a great start.

Ms. Reed reminded Legislators about the Special Legislative Session on January 29<sup>th</sup> at 4:45 p.m. to adjust tax resolutions for the Town of Palm Tree.

Mr. Paduch stated that he wanted to thank the members of the Democratic Caucus for their support this year. It is tough when you only have five members working against a group of 15 plus 1. They do have a lot of great initiatives planned for this year. They have a very diverse caucus and he looks forward to working with everyone and making progress. He thanked Mr. Kulisek for nominating him and he thanked his caucus for their support.

Mr. Anagnostakis requested Point of Information. He stated that he just signed the designation of newspapers for the Republican Party, but he was not sure if he is supposed to sign it since he is not in the Republican Caucus, even though he is a Republican.

Ms. Reed confirmed that he is still a Republican.

Mr. Anagnostakis confirmed that was correct.

Ms. Reed assured him that he can sign it.

On motion the same was received and ordered placed on file.

The Clerk read the following:

**DESIGNATION BY MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE REPRESENTING THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF NEWSPAPERS TO PUBLISH THE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE AND ELECTION NOTICES TO BE PUBLISHED IN 2019, PURSUANT TO SECTION 214 OF THE COUNTY LAW.**

We, the undersigned, being a majority of all Democratic members of the County Legislature of the County of Orange, having given consideration to the newspapers advocating the principles of such party, the support of its nominees, and the extent of the circulation in the County, do hereby designate the following named newspapers, published within the County to publish in 2019 the matters immediately preceding the names of said newspapers, to wit:

1. To publish the CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS of the Legislature, the Goshen Independent, 132 West Main Street, Goshen, NY 10924; Hudson Valley Press, P. O. Box 2160, Newburgh, NY 12550
2. To publish the ELECTION NOTICES issued by the Secretary of State, Times Community Newspapers, 300 Stony Brook Court, Newburgh, NY 12550; Times Herald Record, 40 Mulberry Street, Middletown, NY 10940, the Goshen Independent, 132 West Main Street, Goshen, NY 10924; Hudson Valley Press, P. O. Box 2160, Newburgh, NY 12550

Dated: January 3, 2019

(Signed) James M. Kulisek  
 Laurie R. Tautel  
 Michael D. Paduch  
 Kevindaryán Luján  
 Joel Sierra

On motion the same was received and ordered placed on file.

The Clerk read the following:

**DESIGNATION BY MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE REPRESENTING THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF NEWSPAPERS TO PUBLISH ALL LOCAL LAWS, NOTICES AND OTHER MATTERS REQUIRED BY LAW TO BE PUBLISHED IN 2019, PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION 2 OF SECTION 214 OF THE COUNTY LAW.**

We, the undersigned, being a majority of all the Republican members of the County Legislature of the County of Orange having given consideration to the newspapers advocating the principles of such party, the support of its nominees, and the extent of the circulation in the County, do hereby designate the following named newspapers, published within the County to publish in 2019 the matters immediately preceding the names of said newspapers, to wit:

1. To publish as one of the OFFICIAL NEWSPAPERS of the County Legislature of the County of Orange, all LOCAL LAWS, NOTICES AND OTHER MATTERS required to be published by the County Legislature, The Orange County Post, P. O. Box 405, Vails Gate, NY 12584
2. To publish as one of the OFFICIAL NEWSPAPERS of the County Legislature of the County of Orange, all LOCAL LAWS, NOTICES AND OTHER MATTERS required to be published by the County Legislature, Warwick Advertiser-Photo News, 20 West Avenue, Chester, NY 10918
3. To publish as one of the OFFICIAL NEWSPAPERS of the County Legislature of the County of Orange, all LOCAL LAWS, NOTICES AND OTHER MATTERS required to be published by the County Legislature, News of the Highlands, Inc., P. O. Box 518, Cornwall, NY 12518
4. To publish as one of the OFFICIAL NEWSPAPERS of the County Legislature of the County of Orange, all LOCAL LAWS, NOTICES AND OTHER MATTERS required to be published by the County Legislature, the Warwick Valley Dispatch, 2 Oakland Avenue, P.O. Box 594, Warwick, NY 10990

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John S. Vero	Kathy Stegenga
L. Stephen Brescia	Peter V. Tuohy

On motion the same was received and ordered placed on file.

The Clerk read the following:

**DESIGNATION BY MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE REPRESENTING THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF NEWSPAPER TO PUBLISH ALL LOCAL LAWS, NOTICES AND OTHER MATTERS REQUIRED BY LAW TO BE PUBLISHED IN 2019, PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION 2 OF SECTION 214 OF THE COUNTY LAW.**

We, the undersigned, being a majority of all the Democratic members of the County Legislature of the County of Orange having given consideration to the newspapers advocating the principles of such party, the support of its nominees, and the extent of the circulation in the County, do hereby designate the following named newspaper, published within the County to publish in 2019 the matters immediately preceding the name of said newspaper, to wit:

1. To publish as one of the OFFICIAL NEWSPAPERS of the County Legislature of the County of Orange, all LOCAL LAWS, NOTICES AND OTHER MATTERS required to be published by the County Legislature, Times Community Newspapers, 300 Stony Brook Court, Newburgh, NY 12550
  
2. To publish as one of the OFFICIAL NEWSPAPERS of the County Legislature of the County of Orange, all LOCAL LAWS, NOTICES AND OTHER MATTERS required to be published by the County Legislature, Hudson Valley Press, P. O. Box 2160, Newburgh, NY 12550

Dated: January 3, 2019

(Signed) James M. Kulisek  
Laurie R. Tautel  
Michael D. Paduch  
Kevindaryán Luján  
Joel Sierra

On motion the same was received and ordered placed on file.

**Sponsor: Bonelli**

**Co-Sponsor: Amo**

**RESOLUTION NO. 3 OF 2019**

**RESOLUTION DESIGNATING NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED WITHIN THE COUNTY AS OFFICIAL NEWSPAPERS FOR THE PUBLICATION OF ALL LOCAL LAWS, NOTICES AND OTHER MATTERS REQUIRED BY LAW TO BE PUBLISHED IN 2019, PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION 2 OF SECTION 214 OF THE COUNTY LAW.**

**WHEREAS**, the County Legislature is required annually to designate at least two newspapers published within the County as official newspapers for the publication of local laws, notices and other matters required by law to be published, and in the making of such designations consideration shall be given to those newspapers advocating the principles of the two major political parties into which the people of the State are divided, and their general circulation throughout the County.

**RESOLVED**, that The Orange County Post published in Vails Gate, New York; the Warwick Advertiser-Photo News, published in Chester, New York; the Warwick Valley Dispatch, published in Warwick, New York; News of the Highlands, Inc., published in Cornwall, New York; Times Community Newspapers, published in Newburgh, New York; and Hudson Valley Press, published in Newburgh, New York are hereby designated as official newspapers for the publication of all local laws, notices and other matters required by law to be published in the year 2019.

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prevent the designation of additional newspapers for any publication and such designation shall be deemed an official newspaper for that particular publication.

Seconded by Mr. Vero.

The vote resulted as follows:

Ayes: Bonelli, Paduch, Amo, Anagnostakis, Cheney, Faggione, Hines, Kulisek, Luján, Minuta, O'Donnell, Ruskiewicz, Sassi, Sierra, Stegenga, Sutherland, Tautel, Tuohy, Vero, Brescia

Absent: Benton

Ayes 20;

Noes 0;

Absent 1;

ADOPTED.

On motion of Mr. Anagnostakis, seconded by Mr. Vero, the Legislature adjourned at 4:19 p.m.

ADJOURNED.

Jean M. Ramppen, Clerk