

RULES, ENACTMENTS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE
MINUTES
(REMOTELY)
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 2021
3:30 P.M.

PRESENT: Thomas J. Faggione, Chairman
Michael Amo, Katie Bonelli, Barry J. Cheney, Kevin W. Hines, James M. Kulisek,
Michael D. Paduch, John S. Vero

ALSO

PRESENT: L. Stephen Brescia, Chairman
Leigh J. Benton, Legislator
Paul Ruskiewicz, Legislator
Kathy Stegenga, Legislator
Peter V. Tuohy, Legislator
Betsy N. Abraham, Legislative Counsel
Harold J. Porr, III, Deputy County Executive
Louise Vandemark, Commissioner, Board of Elections
Courtney Canfield Greene, Commissioner, Board of Elections
Deborah Slesinski, Budget Director
Elizabeth Delaney, Budget Analyst

Mr. Faggione opened the meeting at 3:30 p.m. and requested everyone stand for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. All members were present.

Mr. Vero moved request to accept salary schedule for Election Inspectors, Early Voting Election Inspectors, Machine Operators, Early Voting Machine Operators, Election Inspector Chairman, Coordinator, Early Voting Election Inspector Chairman, Early Voting Coordinator, Machine Operator Transporter, Poll Clerk Nursing Home, Poll Clerk Court Orders, Poll Site Information Clerk, Interpreter/Affidavit Clerk, Voting Machine Technician, Early Voting Machine Technician, Training, Trainer, Post-Election Audit Clerk, Green Bag Delivery, Blue Bag pick-up, RTR Reader, Early Voting Nightly Bag Transporter, Port Site Setup/take down, Cure Team Absentee Clerk, Pre Lat-machine, Pre Lat and configuration- e poll books, Class Assistant, Delivery of e poll books, pre and post warehouse/packing, office assistant/phones, seconded by Mr. Kulisek.

Ms. Vandemark explained that this is done annually, with the funding for these positions included in their 2021 budget. They have increased the salary for some of the positions due to increased responsibility and duties with some positions not having had an increase in approximately 5 years.

Motion carried. All in favor

Mr. Kulisek moved request confirmation of appointment to the Orange County Board of Ethics (G. Dean), seconded by Mr. Faggione.

Mr. Porr explained that the Board of Ethics consists of seven members, appointed by the County Executive, three are nominated by the Chairman of the Legislature, three are nominated by the County Executive, and one nominated by the Board of Ethics; that individual was Gail Sicina who will be stepping down. The Board of Ethics has met, and are recommending Gordan Dean to fill that vacancy with the term expiring on December 31, 2021.

Motion carried. All in favor.

Mr. Cheney moved request confirmation of appointment to the Orange County Planning Board (E. Hart), seconded by Ms. Bonelli.

Mr. Porr explained that someone has stepped down from serving on the board and they are appointing Elinor Hart of Campbell Hall, New York to fill that vacancy with the term expiring on December 31, 2021.

Motion carried. All in favor.

The meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m.