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## **County Executive Seeking Two New Members for County Ethics Board**

**Mayville:** -- Chautauqua County Executive Gregory J. Edwards is currently seeking two new members to serve on the Chautauqua County Ethics Board. The board, which was first established on January 19, 1990 by Local Law 3-90, consists of five members who advise the County Executive and the County Legislature on issues pertaining to the local Ethics Law.

Duties and powers of the board include prescribing rules and regulations consistent with the Code of Ethics; ensuring the proper filing of Financial Disclosure Statements; conducting investigations, hearings and other examinations; and providing training and education to county officers and employees regarding code requirements.

Potential Candidates are not eligible if they currently hold office in a political party, are employed as a lobbyist, are an immediate relative of a county officer or employee, or have any financial interest in any contracts or other transactions involving the county. Any of these qualities would be considered a conflict of interest and would disqualify potential candidates from obtaining a position on the Ethics Board.

Members are appointed by the County Executive and serve a three year term. Upon the end of their term, members have the opportunity to serve for another term, but they cannot serve more than two full three-year terms.

The Ethics Board meets every three months and meetings are usually only an hour long. Meeting times and dates vary depending upon member availability and meeting locations are generally scheduled at a convenient location for members.

Residents interested in serving on the board should submit their letter of interest and/or a brief biography to:

Attn: Chautauqua County Ethics Board  
Chautauqua County Executive's Office  
Gerace Office Building  
3 North Erie St.  
Mayville, NY 14757

**Letters of interest must be received by Wednesday, May 11, 2011.** Any questions regarding the duties and responsibilities of the board may be addressed by calling the County Executive's Office at (716) 753-4211

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