

Chautauqua County Legislature

4:00 P.M.

**CALL TO ORDER
ROLL CALL
PRAYER BY LEGISLATOR PARK
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**Nominations for Chairman of the Legislature
Seconding of Nominations
Roll Call Vote for Chairman
Clerk Caflich Announces Chairman**

ACCEPTANCE SPEECH BY CHAIRMAN

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

(REPUBLICAN) DESIGNATE NEWSPAPER

We, the undersigned members of the Chautauqua County Legislature, and representing the Republican party, one of the two principal parties into which the people of Chautauqua County are divided, do hereby designate for the year 2011 the POST JOURNAL as the Republican newspaper to publish the concurrent resolutions, election notices and official canvas, all pursuant to Section 214, paragraph 1, of the County Law. Signed: Babbage, Barmore, Borrello, Croscut, Gould, Himelein, Lemon, Park, Richmond, Runkle, Scudder, Tarbrake

(DEMOCRATIC) DESIGNATE NEWSPAPER

We, the undersigned members of the Chautauqua County Legislature, and representing the Democratic party, one of the two principal parties into which the people of Chautauqua County are divided, do hereby designate for the year 2011 the OBSERVER as the Democratic newspaper to publish the concurrent resolutions, election notices and official canvas, all pursuant to Section 214, paragraph 1, of the County Law. Signed: Ahlstrom, Cornell, DeJoe, DeJoy, Gullo, Heenan, James, Kindberg, Mueller, Nazzaro

**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY LEGISLATURE – ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
01/03/11**

APPOINTMENT OF MAJORITY LEADER AND ASSISTANT

We, the undersigned being a Majority of the Republican members of the Chautauqua County Legislature hereby designate Legislator Larry Barmore as Majority Leader of the Chautauqua County Legislature for the year 2011 in accordance with Local Law No. 6-1969 adopted on the 2nd day of January 1970. And appoint, as Assistant Majority Leader, Legislator David Himelein.

APPOINTMENT OF MINORITY LEADER AND ASSISTANT

We, the undersigned being a Minority of the Democratic members of the Chautauqua County Legislature hereby designate Legislator Rudy Mueller as Minority Leader of the Chautauqua County Legislature for the year 2011 in accordance with Local Law No. 6-1969 adopted on the 2nd day of January 1970. And appoint, as Assistant Minority Leader, Legislator Lori Cornell.

PREFILED RESOLUTIONS:

1-2011 Appointing Deputy Clerk/Secretary to the Legislature

2-2011 Appointing Public Defender

3-2011 Designation of Official Newspapers – 2011

4-2011 Delegate Authority to Approve Certain Correction of Errors (Refunds) to Chairman of the Legislature

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY LEGISLATURE
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
1/3/2011

RES. NO. 1-2011
Appointing Deputy Clerk/Secretary to the Legislature

At the Request of Chairman Fred C. Croscut:

RESOLVED, That Lori J. Foster, P.O. Box 105, Portland, New York be, and hereby is appointed Secretary to the Chautauqua County Legislature for the year 2011, at a salary of \$19.91 per hour; and be it further

RESOLVED, That in addition to Secretary to the Legislature, Lori J. Foster be, and hereby is, appointed Deputy Clerk for the Chautauqua County Legislature for the year 2011, and shall be additionally compensated for her duties as Deputy Clerk at an annual salary of \$3,000, effective January 1, 2011.

Signed: Croscut

RES. NO. 2-2011
Confirm Appointment - Public Defender

By Chairman Fred Croscut:

RESOLVED, That Richard Thomas Rankin, 4 Arlington Avenue, Jamestown, New York, be and hereby is appointed Public Defender of Chautauqua County for the year 2011 at an annual salary of \$75,000.00 for 90% time.

Signed: Croscut

RES. NO. 3-2011
Designation of Official Newspapers – 2011

At the Request of Chairman Fred Croscut:

RESOLVED, That the Post Journal, 15 West Second Street, Jamestown, NY and the Observer, 10 East Second Street, Dunkirk, NY be and hereby are designated, pursuant to Section 214, paragraph 2 of the County Law, to be the official newspapers of Chautauqua County during the year 2011 for the publication of all local laws, notices, and other matters required by law to be published.

Signed: Croscut

RES. NO. 4-2011
Delegate Authority to Approve Certain Correction of Errors (Refunds) to
Chairman of Legislature

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY LEGISLATURE
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

1/3/2011

At the Request of Chairman Fred C. Croscut:

WHEREAS, Chapter 383 of the Laws of 1984 authorizes a tax levying body to delegate the authority to approve administrative corrections to tax levies when such correction would result in a potential refund of Twenty Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) or less; and

WHEREAS, such delegation would only apply when the County's Director of Real Property Tax Services has investigated the claimed error in tax and recommended approval based upon that investigation; and

WHEREAS, the processing of such applications is primarily a clerical task rather than a legislative task; and

WHEREAS, the delegation of authority would afford the taxpayers of Chautauqua County a mechanism for prompt correction of an error in tax levy; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislature hereby delegates the approval authority for administrative corrections to the tax levy to the Chairman of the Chautauqua County Legislature in cases where such correction will result in a tax change of Twenty Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) or less; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this resolution will be effective from this date until December 31, 2011.

Signed: Croscut