



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, April 8, 2026, Time: 10:00 AM
Committee Room 213, 2nd floor, 74 Ontario Street,
Canandaigua, NY 14424

Committee Members

John Cowley, Chair
Tate Colburn
Roslyn Grammar
William Namestnik
Jan Regan
Dale Stell
Nancy Yacci

1. Call to Order:

The Public Safety Committee meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM on April 8, 2026.

Members Present: Supervisor(s) John Cowley, Tate Colburn, Roslyn Grammar, William Namestnik, Jan Regan, Dale Stell, Nancy Yacci.

Others present in addition to committee members:

- Chris DeBolt, County Administrator
- Meghan Maslyn, Deputy County Administrator
- Alissa Bub, Deputy County Administrator, Webex
- Holly Adams, County Attorney
- Nathan Thomas, Assistant County Attorney
- Mike Rago, Undersheriff
- Peter Chambers, Assistant Conflict Defender
- Kathy Dunn, Fiscal Manager
- James Nobles, Assistant District Attorney
- AJ Magnan, Webex
- Erin Holley, Sr. Clerk, Webex
- Leanne Lapp, Public Defender, Webex
- Stacy Schmitt, Buyer, Webex
- William Wellman, BOS Chairman
- Dale Stell, Town of Gorham Supervisor, Webex
- James Kennedy, City of Geneva Supervisor
- Kristin Voss, BOS Clerk
- Sean Barry, CIO
- Betsy Landre, Sr. Planner
- Thomas Lyon, Sr. Planner
- Angela Ruffier, Probation Director
- Steve DeChick, 9-1-1 Director
- Matt Sproul
- Mary Gates, Finance Director, Webex
- Jenifer Langer, Purchasing Director, Webex
- Holly Smith, Grants Coordinator, Webex

2. Approval of Minutes:

Supervisor Roslyn Grammar motioned to approve the minutes of the March 11, 2026 Public Safety Committee meeting. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Nancy Yacci. The motion passed.

Yes: Supervisor(s): John Cowley, Tate Colburn, Roslyn Grammar, William Namestnik, Jan Regan, Nancy Yacci. No: Supervisor(s): None. Abstain: Supervisor(s): None.

3. Information Technology:

Sean Barry presented a resolution entitled, "Authorization to Accept ESINet Grant from NYS Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Services".

Supervisor Tate Colburn motioned to approve the resolution as presented. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Jan Regan. The motion passed.

Yes: Supervisor(s): John Cowley, Tate Colburn, Roslyn Grammar, William Namestnik, Jan Regan, Dale Stell, Nancy Yacci. No: Supervisor(s): None. Abstain: Supervisor(s): None.

4. Planning Department

Thomas Lyon presented a resolution entitled, "Capital Project No. H086-22 - Jail Security Control Capital Project - Authorize Contract Amendment with Black Creek Intergrated Systems Corp. and Budget Amendment".

Supervisor Roslyn Grammar motioned to approve the resolution as presented. The motion was seconded by Supervisor William Namestnik. The motion passed.

Yes: Supervisor(s): John Cowley, Tate Colburn, Roslyn Grammar, William Namestnik, Jan Regan, Dale Stell, Nancy Yacci. No: Supervisor(s): None. Abstain: Supervisor(s): None.

Betsy Landre presented the following resolutions entitled:

~ Capital Project No. H066-20 - 700 MHz Seneca County Hillside Project - Acceptance of Bid # B26047 to contract with Patriot Towers, and Budget Amendment

~ Capital Project No. H066-20 - Contract Amendment WSP USA, Inc. for Construction Administration

~ Capital Project No. H066-20 - Purchase Agreement with Graybar Electric Co., Inc. for Electrical Supplies

Supervisor Nancy Yacci motioned to approve these resolutions, as presented as a block. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Roslyn Grammar. The motion passed.

Yes: Supervisor(s): John Cowley, Tate Colburn, Roslyn Grammar, William Namestnik, Jan Regan, Dale Stell, Nancy Yacci. No: Supervisor(s): None. Abstain: Supervisor(s): None.

5. Conflict Defender:

Peter Chambers presented a resolution entitled, "Authorization to Amend Second Upstate Family Defense (Child Welfare) Quality Improvement Grant (C2NDUFD32) from the NYS Office of Indigent Legal Services".

Supervisor Nancy Yacci motioned to approve the resolution as presented. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Jan Regan. The motion passed.

Yes: Supervisor(s): John Cowley, Tate Colburn, Roslyn Grammar, William Namestnik, Jan Regan, Dale Stell, Nancy Yacci. No: Supervisor(s): None. Abstain: Supervisor(s): None.

6. Public Defender:

Leanne Lapp presented a resolution entitled, "Authorization to Amend 3rd Continued Provision of Counsel at First Appearance in Hurrell-Harring Settlement Counties Grant (C0HCFA2C) from the

NYS Office of Indigent Legal Services".

Supervisor Tate Colburn motioned to approve the resolution as presented. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Roslyn Grammar. The motion passed.

Yes: Supervisor(s): John Cowley, Tate Colburn, Roslyn Grammar, William Namestnik, Jan Regan, Dale Stell, Nancy Yacci. No: Supervisor(s): None. Abstain: Supervisor(s): None.

7. Probation:

Angela Ruffier presented a resolution entitled, "Appointments to the 2026 ATI Advisory Board".

Supervisor Jan Regan motioned to approve the resolution as presented. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Roslyn Grammar. The motion passed.

Yes: Supervisor(s): John Cowley, Tate Colburn, Roslyn Grammar, William Namestnik, Jan Regan, Dale Stell, Nancy Yacci. No: Supervisor(s): None. Abstain: Supervisor(s): None.

8. Office of Sheriff:

Michael Rago presented the following resolutions entitled:

~ Recognizing National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week April 12TH - 18TH, 2026

~ Recognizing National Correctional Officer's Week May 3RD-9TH, 2026

~ Recognizing Ontario County Jail Correctional Healthcare Nurses During National Nurses Week May 6TH-12TH, 2026

~ Recognizing National Police Officer Week, May 10TH -17TH, 2026 and National Peace Officer Memorial Day, May 15TH, 2026.

Supervisor John Cowley motioned to approve these resolutions, as presented as a block. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Nancy Yacci. The motion passed.

Yes: Supervisor(s): John Cowley, Tate Colburn, Roslyn Grammar, William Namestnik, Jan Regan, Dale Stell, Nancy Yacci. No: Supervisor(s): None. Abstain: Supervisor(s): None.

Undersheriff Rago provided the following jail population update:

Total Population - 93

Males - 71

Females - 22

Unsentenced - 66

Sentenced - 24

Housed out - 1

Housed in - 1

No State ready's

9. Board of Supervisors:

The resolution entitled, "Resolution Recognizing Community Concerns Regarding Federal

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Immigration Enforcement Activity and Expressing Support for Current Ontario County Sheriff's Office Practices" was pulled by Chairman Cowley stating that this resolution needs more work and will need to be brought back at a later date.

10. County Administrator:

The reappointment of the Conflict Defender was discussed in the executive session.

11. Unfinished Business or Other Items to be Brought before the Committee:

There was no other business to be brought before the committee.

12. Executive Session:

Supervisor Roslyn Grammar motioned to enter executive session at 10:24 AM for POL§105 (1) (f) - Discussions on the medical, financial, credit or employment history of a particular person or corporation, or matters leading to the appointment, employment, promotion, demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal or removal of a particular person or corporation. Supervisor Jan Regan seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Supervisor Roslyn Grammar motioned to exit executive session at 10:40 AM. Supervisor Jan Regan seconded the motion. The motion passed.

13. Next meeting date and time:

May 13, 2026 at 10:00 AM

14. Adjournment:

On a motion of Supervisor Tate Colburn, seconded by Supervisor Roslyn Grammar, the Public Safety Committee meeting was adjourned at 10:40 AM.

Respectfully Submitted, Kristin A. Voss, Clerk