



MINUTES

Board of Supervisors Regular Meeting

1:30 PM - Wednesday, June 26, 2019

Board of Supervisors Assembly Room

The Board of Supervisors Regular Meeting of Livingston County was called to order on Wednesday, June 26, 2019, at 1:30 PM, in the Board of Supervisors Assembly Room.

1. ROLL CALL

1.1 The roll was called showing all members present.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Rodney Wambold

2.1 The County Administrator introduced Rodney Wambold:

Rodney Eugene Wambold was born in Nunda, New York and a graduate of Keshequa High School. He Enlisted in the United States Army on October 30, 1968 and served until his Honorable discharge on October 29, 1971.

After basic training, Rodney continued his military training at Fort Knox, Kentucky where he went to Armor School and was certified as a Vehicle Repairman and Mechanic. He served in Vietnam with the 369th Signal Company from June 2, 1970 to April 30, 1971 as a Motor Sergeant. Upon returning state side he was discharged from Fort Benning, Georgia at the rank of Sergeant, E-5.

For his military service Sergeant Wambold received the National Defense Service Medal, one Overseas Service Bar, Expert Rifleman with the M-16, Sharpshooter Rifleman with the M-14, Vietnam Service Medal with two Bronze Stars, and the Vietnam Campaign Medal with the 1960 Device.

Upon returning home from service, Rodney Wambold worked for Crowley Foods and retired after 31 years driving truck with Crossett Incorporated. His hobbies include golfing three days a week, pitching horseshoes, and traveling especially in the Lake Placid area. He currently resides in Geneseo with his wife Darlene. Combined they have four children and seven grandchildren.

Rodney Wambold led the Pledge of Allegiance. The County Administrator and Chairman LeFeber, on behalf of the Livingston County Board of Supervisors, presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Rodney Wambold. The audience presented a standing ovation.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3.1 Minutes of June 12, 2019 Regular Meeting

Bill Carman made a motion and William Wadsworth seconded to approve the June 12, 2019 regular minutes as presented. Carried.

4. COMMUNICATIONS

4.1 The next Conversation with the County will be on July 17, 2019--5:30 p.m. at the Livonia Town Hall.

5. ABSTRACT OF CLAIMS

APPROVING ABSTRACT OF CLAIMS #6B-JUNE 26, 2019

Resolution No. 2019-227

Ayes: 2009
Noes: None
Abstain: None
Absent:
Result: **Adopted.**

6. RESOLUTIONS

WAYS AND MEANS

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR/BUDGET OFFICER

6.2.1 AUTHORIZING TRANSFER OF FUNDS - OFFICE FOR THE AGING

RESOLVED, that the Livingston County Treasurer is authorized and directed to make the requested transfers per the Budget Transfer Request entries, which have been approved by the Livingston County Administrator.

AUTHORIZING TRANSFER OF FUNDS - OFFICE FOR THE AGING

Resolution No. 2019-228

Ayes: 2009
Noes: None
Abstain: None
Absent:
Result: **Adopted.**

7. OTHER BUSINESS

1. 22nd ANNUAL EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION CEREMONY - HONORING EMPLOYEES WITH 10 AND 25 YEARS OF FULL-TIME SERVICE

Chairman LeFeber welcomed everyone to the meeting and explained that this is the meeting that the Supervisors look forward to each year. Chairman LeFeber thanked the County employees being recognized for their commitment and dedication providing the services and policies that are approved by the Supervisors. That commitment and dedication to our residents of the County is really appreciated.

County Administrator Coyle welcomed everyone to the ceremony today. Mr. Coyle congratulated all of the recipients and personally thanked them for their service and efforts as a County employee. Mr. Coyle also welcomed all of the friends and family attending today's event as well. Today we are recognizing 41 County employees for their 10 and 25 year service accomplishments. We have broad representation and multiple departments and agencies of the County.

Courtesy of the County Historian's Office, Mr. Coyle started with a look back to what was going on 10 and 25 years ago, just a few snippets from that timeframe; 10 Years ago-the global financial crash, the worst since the recession, Barack Obama was elected President, the new buzzwords of the day included-staycation, hockey mom and tweet, locally we had the ribbon cutting for the Genesee Valley Council on the Arts-Building 4 and the New Deal Art Gallery, implementation of the law prohibiting smoking on County property, planning for the new Jail Annex in Geneseo. 25 Years ago-gas was \$1/gallon, the average cost of a new car was \$12,350. Popular films were Forrest Gump, Pulp Fiction and Dumb & Dumber. Locally, we had the AKZO mine collapse, Cool Whip manufacturing came to Avon and the County took over full sponsorship and ownership of the Office for the Aging. These always make you think about how things change and time flies. Two things with this ceremony happen each and every

year-1) Amie Alden puts that list together of what happened 10 and 25 years ago and 2) Michele and Ashley from his office, put together the list of who should be recognized. Mr. Coyle explained that this caring and committed staff that value him as a boss not only left him off the list for 10 year recipients; while Amie's list of 2008 happenings does include Ian Coyle being hired, he is hired as the Deputy County Historian. Mr. Coyle reported on the All America City/All America County competition that he participated in with ten County representatives, including two Supervisors in Denver. Livingston was one of twenty finalist for that designation. While we did not win, a total bummer, we did come back even more proud of the work we do as a county government. Mr. Coyle shared a statement he heard from a panelist lends itself well to this ceremony; so simple, yet very profound that has direct connection to this day, "In a profession, the hallmark of a great one is good work done well for the right reasons." Mr. Coyle then asked today's recipients, "Is that not your work in public service for Livingston County?" From his travels over the last 18 months crisscrossing the county with Conversations with the County events with the goal of spreading information on County projects, programs and services; answer any questions and get feedback, Mr. Coyle shared that one thing held constant throughout these meetings was a respect, some times new found, and appreciation, some times begrudgingly, and the work of County Government and the value of public service. We are an All America County finalist because we are recognized as one of the best and most innovated local governments in the Country. There is no way we get that recognition and ranking without the work of County employees like you. What is employee recognition? It's a time to reflect on the service tenure of our dedicated employees and it's an opportunity to take some time out of our busy schedules to express some appreciation for those that do the work of county government. To those being recognized today, do not take for granted the opportunity you have been given to do the people's work. You don't work for your business, you work for your neighbors, your community, your county, your children and your grandchildren. Sometimes management is getting out front, like Conversations with the County or running point on a key project and sometimes the best management strategy is to get out the way and let competent public servants do their jobs. For those of you being recognized today, you are those people. Your work is challenging and, on behalf of the Board of Supervisors, we thank you for rising to that challenge. We hope you take this small token of appreciation as our sincere appreciation to the service your provide day in and day out. Thank you.

Clerk of the Board Michele Rees welcomed everyone here today and called the Department Heads forward to form a receiving line with the exception of Ian and Angela. All names will be announced, including those honorees unable to attend today. When your name is called please come up the left side of the room to receive your gift and then pose for a photo with the Chairman, Vice Chairman and County Administrator. You will then exit to the right through the Department Head receiving line.

The Clerk announced that there is a special speaker today, Nick Mazza, retired County Administrator. Mr. Mazza was County Administrator for twenty years prior to Mr. Coyle's tenure.

Nick Mazza presented Ian Coyle with a framed invitation for his 10 year anniversary. Mr. Mazza shared some of Mr. Coyle's accomplishments and how he has improved upon just about everything that County government can do, such as the health insurance program, workers comp, the nursing home outcomes with Mr. Coyle's acute use of the IGT Program; we have the best run program in the state, working with Sheriff Dougherty and the outside jail revenue success. Mr. Coyle has done a great job growing and improving the EMS program. On a personal note, Mr. Mazza commended Mr. Coyle's work on improving the Veterans Services program, growing the staff and the professionalism. It's all better. Everything is better than when Mr. Mazza left it and that is up to Ian Coyle and his staff. Mr. Mazza is pleased to have the opportunity to thank Ian Coyle for the last ten years and he hopes he has another ten or twenty. Mr. Mazza presented Ian Coyle with two books that he received as a welcoming gift from Judge Houston when he was appointed as the Livingston County Administrator, *The History of Livingston County* and *The Pioneer History of the Phelps and Gorham Purchase*.

DEPARTMENT HEAD 10 YEAR AWARDS

Ian Coyle

Angela Ellis

10 YEAR AWARDS

Center for Nursing & Rehabilitation-Christine Coyle, Laurie Davis, Teresa Gilbert, Sheila Morris-Bedard, Robert Thompson, Brittany Yencer

Central Services-John Schmidt
County Clerk-Becky Bourgoine, Bonnie Keenan
Department of Health-Jill E. Barnard, Kevin Dyke, Cheryl Manthey, Toni Radesi, Colleen Schiedel
Department of Social Services-Lauren Cutting, Alicia Ransom
District Attorney-Joshua Tonra
Highway-Debbie Hokenberry
Office for the Aging-Sue Bagley, Jessica Wilkins
Planning-Mary Underhill
Probation- Kathryn Dunn
Public Defender-Christopher Laragy
Sheriff-Alan Didas, Rebecca Kane, Chad VanAuken, Shawn Whitford

25 YEAR AWARDS

Center for Nursing & Rehabilitation-Terre Mann, Eileen Searchfield
Central Services-Crystal Hooker-Rudgers
Department of Health-Lisa Beardsley, James Peraino
Department of Social Services-Sharon Deming, Michelle Driscoll-Read
District Attorney-Geraldine Ehrmentraut
Highway-Fred Shutt
Records Management-Katherine Montemarano
Sheriff-Daniel Deleeuw, Jeffrey Wiedrick

Vice Chairman Mahus thanked everyone for coming today, especially the honorees and their co-workers because what they do for the County is what makes the people that run in this County. You just can't get the services that you give anywhere else. You are a great group of people and you do a great job for everybody. Everyone was invited to the reception and group photos with the Department Heads will be taken for the honorees following adjournment. Thank you.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Daniel Pangrazio made a motion and Dennis Mahus seconded to adjourn until July 10, 2019 at 1:30 p.m. The Board meeting adjourned at 2:14 p.m.