

BOARD MEETING 12/15/2021 Transcript

SPEAKERS

Jean Raymond, Matt Veitch, Darren O'Connor, Eric Connolly, Mo Wright, Tara Gaston, Sandra Winney, Theodore Kusnierz, Phil Barrett, Jonathan Schopf, Preston Allen, Joe Grasso, Benny Zlotnick, Jack Lawler, Several Supervisors, Dick Lucia, Therese Connolly, Mike Smith, Tom Wood, Bridget Rider, Kevin Tollisen

Theodore Kusnierz

Okay, we're gonna get started, I'd like to welcome everyone to a regular meeting of the Saratoga County Board of Supervisors for December 15 2021 and ask the Clerk to please call the roll.

Bridget Rider

Supervisor Allen.

Preston Allen

Here.

Bridget Rider

Barrett.

Phil Barrett

Here.

Bridget Rider

Connolly is going to be late. Gaston.

Tara Gaston

Here.

Bridget Rider

Grasso.

Joe Grasso

Here.

Bridget Rider

Kinowski. Kusnierz.

Theodore Kusnierz

Present.

Bridget Rider
Lant.

John Lant
Here.

Bridget Rider
Lawler.

Jack Lawler
Here.

Bridget Rider
Lucia

Dick Lucia
Here

Bridget Rider
O'Connor.

Darren O'Connor
Here.

Bridget Rider
Peck is excused. Pemrick is excused. Raymond .

Jean Raymond
Here.

Bridget Rider
Richardson is excused. Schopf.

Jonathan Schopf
Here.

Bridget Rider
Smith.

Mike Smith
Here.

Bridget Rider
Tollisen.

Kevin Tollisen

Here.

Bridget Rider

Veitch.

Matt Veitch

Here.

Bridget Rider

Winney.

Sandra Winney

Here.

Bridget Rider

Wood.

Tom Wood

Here.

Bridget Rider

Wright.

Mo Wright

Here.

Bridget Rider

Zlotnick.

Benny Zlotnick

Here.

Bridget Rider

Quorum is present.

Theodore Kusnierz

Thank you very much. And at this time would everyone please rise for attention to the flag and remain standing for our Chaplain.

Several Supervisors

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Tom Wood

That us pray. Our heavenly Father, as this year comes to a close, we recognize the great amount of hard work that has taken place this past year and we thank you for making possible the many accomplishments of this Board of Supervisors. Your guidance and direction has enabled us to stay focused and achieve our goals. With the holiday season upon us, help us to be ever mindful of those less fortunate, let us be generous in our thoughts and deeds, and remind us of the true meaning of the Holiday season. Enable us to take positive steps to make a difference and help others. Today with sadness in our hearts we bid farewell to fellow supervisors and friends Preston Allen, Dick Lucia, Dan Pemrick, Darren O'Connor and Benny Zlotnick who will not be returning with us next month. We will greatly miss them and thank them for their years of hard work, dedicated service, and contributions to Saratoga County. We wish them good health and great pleasure in the next chapter of your life. They will be long remembered and we hope that they will stay in touch. Today we also remember Larry DeVoe former Supervisor from the Town of Halfmoon from 1994 to 1999. Let us pause for a moment of silence in memory of Larry. Thank you. Finally heavenly father we ask that you protect all of the members of our armed services and at this time of year you give them and their families the extra strength needed to celebrate the holidays. In your name we pray, Amen.

Tom Wood

Thank you very much Supervisor Wood. Agenda Item five this afternoon is approval of minutes for November 16 2021 and December 8 2021.

Dick Lucia

So moved.

Theodore Kusnierz

Moved for adoption by Supervisor Lucia, is there a second?

Phil Barrett

Second.

Theodore Kusnierz

Seconded by Supervisor Barrett. All in favor?

Several Supervisors

Aye.

Theodore Kusnierz

Any opposed? Motion carries unanimously. Agenda item six is correspondence.

Therese Connolly

Letter from the New York State Department of State notifying that Local Law number six of 2021 was filed. A local law amending the 2021 County compensation schedule to provide for a cost of living increase for certain county officials.

Theodore Kusnierz

Received and filed.

Therese Connolly

letter from the New York State Department of State notifying that local law number seven of 2021 was filed. A local law adopting applicability of County Law 373 to the County of Saratoga

Theodore Kusnierz

Received and filed.

Theodore Kusnierz

Agenda item seven is Reports of committee are there any reports of committees?

Benny Zlotnick

Chairman.

Theodore Kusnierz

Supervisor Zlotnick.

Benny Zlotnick

Yes, thank you, sir. The Racing and Gaming Committee met this month with representatives from NYRA and the Casino with regards to the legislation from downstate transferring VLT funds. The Committee decided to try to write up a Resolution in support of efforts to oppose this, and I understand it's been rolled into Legislative slate for next year. So I want to thank the Legislative Committee for taking that up on behalf of both the residents of this County and both of those operations. Thank you.

Theodore Kusnierz

Thank you Supervisor Zlotnick. Any other reports of committees. Seeing none, we will move on to reports four through nine and asked that the Clerk read the title of the reports.

Therese Connolly

Report number 4, 2021/2022 Delinquent School Tax Report

Report number 5, 2021/2022 Delinquent Village Tax Report

Report number 6, Summary Town Budget

Report number 7, Equalized Full Value

Report number 8, Real Property Report

Report number 9, Taxable Value

Theodore Kusnierz

Thank you and would someone like to move for adoption of those reports?

Tom Wood

So moved.

Theodore Kusnierz

Supervisor Wood. Is there a second?

Joe Grasso

I'll second.

Theodore Kusnierz

Supervisor Grasso. All in favor?

Several Supervisors

Aye.

Theodore Kusnierz

Any opposed? Motion carries unanimously. Agenda item nine Resolutions 320 through 349. Clerk will read.

Therese Connolly

Resolution 320. Introduced By Health & Human Services.

Authorizing A Renewal Agreement With Captain Community Human Services, Inc. For In-Home Respite Care Services.

Budget Impact Statement: None. Funds For These Services Are Included In The 2022 Budget

Resolution 321. Introduced By Health & Human Services.

Authorizing A Renewal Agreement With James Mcguinness & Associates, Inc. For The Provision Of A Software System And Support Services For The Processing Of Reimbursement Claims To The State For Pre-School Education Costs.

Budget Impact Statement: No Budget Impact. Funds For This Agreement Are Included In The 2022 Budget.

Resolution 322. Introduced By Health & Human Services.

Approving The 2018-2023 Saratoga County Child And Family Services Plan Annual Update

Budget Impact Statement: No Budget Impact.

Resolution 323. Introduced By Health & Human Services.

Authorizing The Acceptance Of Additional Funds From New York State Office Of Children And Family Services For The Safe Harbour Ny Program, Authorizing A Renewal Agreement With Saratoga Center For The Family, And Amending The 2022 County Budget In Relation Thereto.

Budget Impact Statement: None. 100% State Aid.

Resolution 324. Introduced By Legislative & Research.

Approving A 2021 Saratoga County Legislative Program Update.

Budget Impact Statement: No Budget Impact.

Resolution 325. Introduced By Buildings & Grounds.

Authorizing An Agreement With American Commercial Cleaning Company, Llc For Cleaning Services At The County's Leased Mental Health And Addiction Services Building.

Budget Impact Statement: None. Funds For This Contract Are Included In The 2022 Budget.

Resolution 326. Introduced By Public Safety.

Authorizing A Renewal Agreement With National Medical Services, Inc. D/B/A Nms Labs For Post-Mortem Toxicological Services.

Budget Impact Statement: None. Funds Are Included In The 2022 Budget.

Resolution 327. Introduced By Public Safety.

Authorizing An Agreement With Axon Enterprise, Inc. For The Purchase, Training And Maintenance Of Body-Worn And In-Car Camera Equipment, And Taser Equipment For The Sheriff's Department

Budget Impact Statement: No Budget Impact. Funds For This Agreement Are Included In The 2022 Budget.

Resolution 328. Introduced By Public Safety.

Authorizing An Agreement With International Business Information Technologies, Inc. D/B/A Lefta Systems For Access To Hosted Shield Internal Affairs And Training Software Platform For The Sheriff's Department.

Budget Impact Statement: No Budget Impact. Funds For This Agreement Are Included In The 2022 Budget.

Resolution 329. Introduced By Public Safety.

Authorizing Acceptance Of A New York State Supervision And Treatment Services For Juveniles Program (Stsjp) Grant, And Authorizing Provider Contracts Through December 31, 2022.

Budget Impact Statement: None. Grant Revenue And Expenses Associated With The Agreements Are Included In The 2022 Budget.

Resolution 330. Introduced By Public Safety.

Authorizing An Agreement With Cbm Fabrications, Inc. To Provide Structural Repairs To The County Fire Training Facility.

Budget Impact Statement: No Budget Impact. Funds For This Agreement Are Available In The 2021 Budget.

Resolution 331. Introduced By Human Resources & Insurance.

Authorizing A Renewal Agreement With Catalog And Commerce Solutions, Llc D/B/A Discover Egov For Support Of The Personnel And Civil Service Administration Software System Compliant With State And County Civil Service Requirements.

Budget Impact Statement: None. Funds For This Agreement Are Included In The 2022 Budget.

Resolution 332. Introduced By Human Resources & Insurance.

Authorizing An Agreement With Goldberg Segalla Llp For Labor Relations Services.

Budget Impact Statement: None. Funds For This Agreement Are Included In The 2022 Budget.

Resolution 333 Introduced By Trails & Open Space.

Authorizing A Memorandum Of Agreement With Open Space Institute Land Trust, Inc. And Saratoga P.L.A.N., Inc. To Establish The Saratoga County Community Forest Project In The Town Of Greenfield And Town Of Wilton.

Budget Impact Statement: No Budget Impact.

Resolution 334. Introduced By Economic Development.

Approving The Issuance Of Certain Obligations By The Michigan Finance Authority To Finance Certain Projects Located In Saratoga County For Saint Peter's Health Partners And Affiliates As Required By Section 147(F) Of The Internal Revenue Code Of 1986, As Amended.

Budget Impact Statement: No Budget Impact.

Resolution 335. Introduced By Economic Development.

Designating The Saratoga County Chamber Of Commerce As The County's Tourism Promotion Agency And Authorizing The Saratoga County Chamber Of Commerce To Apply For An "I Love New York" Grant For 2022.

Budget Impact Statement: None. Funds Are Allocated In The 2022 Budget.

Resolution 336. Introduced By Economic Development.

Authorizing The Issuance Of A Third Quarter 2021 Payment To Saratoga County Prosperity Partnership, Inc. For Economic Development Services.

Budget Impact Statement: No Budget Impact. Funds Are Allocated In The 2021 Budget.

Resolution 337. Introduced By Public Works.

Authorizing The Implementation, And Funding In The First Instance Of 100% Of The Federal-Aid And State "Marchiselli" Program-Aid Eligible Costs, Of A Transportation Federal-Aid Project, And Appropriating Funds Therefore, And Amending The 2021 Budget In Relation Thereto.

(Lasher Road Bridge Over The Mourning Kill, Town Of Ballston)

Budget Impact Statement: The County's 5% Share Totaling \$1,271 Will Require An Appropriation From Fund Balance.

Resolution 338. Introduced By Public Works.

Authorizing An Agreement With Greenman Pedersen, Inc. For Design And Row Incidental Services Related To The Replacement Of The Lasher Road Bridge Over The Mourning Kill Project In The Town Of Ballston.

Budget Impact Statement: No Budget Impact.

Resolution 339. Introduced By Veterans Affairs

Amending Resolution 107-2021 To Authorize The Transfer Of Any Unallocated 2021 Honoring Veterans Grant Funds To The Saratoga County Veterans Trust And Agency Fund.

Budget Impact Statement: No Budget Impact.

Resolution 340. Introduced By Law & Finance.

Authorizing A Renewal Agreement With Dirad Technologies, Inc. For Inbound And Outbound Call Services To Assist Public Health Services With Covid-19 Vaccine Distribution.

Budget Impact Statement: None. Costs Associated With This Contract Will Be Covered By A Health Research, Inc. Grant.

Resolution 341. Introduced By Law & Finance.

Authorizing An Agreement With The Nurse Connection Staffing, Inc. For Temporary Nursing Staff For Continued Administration And Distribution Of Covid-19 Vaccinations.

Budget Impact Statement: None. Costs Associated With This Contract Will Be Covered By A Health Research, Inc. Grant.

Resolution 342. Introduced By Law & Finance .

Authorizing The Acceptance Of A Grant From The New York State Board Of Elections For Technology Innovation And Election Resources.

Budget Impact Statement: None. 100% State Aid.

Resolution 343. Introduced By Law & Finance .

Authorizing The Acceptance Of A Grant From The New York State Board Of Elections For Early Voting Expansion.

Budget Impact Statement: None. 100% State Aid.

Resolution 344. Introduced By Law & Finance.

Authorizing A Renewal Agreement With NTS Data Services, Inc. For The Maintenance And Support Of The Board Of Elections Voter Database Software.

Budget Impact Statement: None. Costs Associated With This Agreement Are Included In The 2022 Budget.

Resolution 345. Introduced By Law & Finance.

Authorizing The Purchase Of A Property In The Town Of Halfmoon For Use By Saratoga County Sewer District No. 1.

Budget Impact Statement: None. Funds For This Purchase Are Available In The 2021 Sewer District Budget.

Resolution 346. Introduced By Law & Finance.

Authorizing An Agreement With Precision Trenchless, Llc For Rehabilitation Of Saratoga County Sewer District No. 1's Gravity Line In The Town Of Stillwater.

Budget Impact Statement: None. Funds For This Agreement Are Included In The 2021 Sewer District Budget.

Resolution 347. Introduced By Law & Finance.

Authorizing An Agreement With Delaware Engineering, D.P.C For Design Services Relative To Planned Improvements To Saratoga County Sewer District No.1's Halfmoon Pump Station

Budget Impact Statement: None. Funds For This Agreement Are Available In The 2021 Budget.

Resolution 348. Introduced By Law & Finance.

Levying Amounts Payable To County Treasurer And Town Supervisors.

Budget Impact Statement: No Budget Impact.

Resolution 349. Introduced By Law & Finance.

Establishing January 5, 2022 At 4:00 P.M. As The Date And Time For The 2022 Organizational Meeting Of The Board Of Supervisors.

Budget Impact Statement: No Budget Impact.

Theodore Kusnierz

Thank you very much for the reading of the titles of the Resolutions that we will be considering today. At this time, I'll entertain any requests for separate votes on Resolutions 320 through 349.

Tara Gaston

Chairman.

Theodore Kusnierz

Supervisor Gaston.

Tara Gaston

Chairman, I would like a separate vote on Resolution 348.

Theodore Kusnierz

348. Any other request for a separate vote? Hearing none I'd entertain a motion to adopt Resolutions 320 through 349 with the exception of Resolution 348.

Dick Lucia

So moved.

Theodore Kusnierz

Moved by Supervisor Lucia.

Mike Smith

Second.

Theodore Kusnierz

Seconded by Supervisor Smith. Roll Call.

Bridget Rider

Supervisor Allen.

Preston Allen

Yes.

Bridget Rider

Barrett.

Phil Barrett

Yes.

Bridget Rider

Connolly.

Eric Connolly

Yes.

Tara Gaston

Yes.

Bridget Rider

Grasso.

Joe Grasso

Yes.

Bridget Rider

Kusnierz.

Theodore Kusnierz

Yes.

Bridget Rider
Lant.

John Lant
Yes.

Bridget Rider
Lawler.

Jack Lawler
Yes.

Bridget Rider
Lucia

Dick Lucia
Yes.

Bridget Rider
O'Connor.

Darren O'Connor
Yes.

Bridget Rider
Raymond .

Jean Raymond
Yes.

Bridget Rider
Schopf.

Jonathan Schopf
Yes.

Bridget Rider
Smith.

Mike Smith
Yes.

Bridget Rider
Tollisen.

Kevin Tollisen

Yes.

Bridget Rider

Veitch.

Matt Veitch

Yes.

Bridget Rider

Winney.

Sandra Winney

Yes.

Bridget Rider

Wood.

Tom Wood

Yes.

Bridget Rider

Wright.

Mo Wright

Yes.

Bridget Rider

Zlotnick.

Benny Zlotnick

Yes.

Bridget Rider

Motion passes.

Theodore Kusnierz

Thank you. And the question is on Resolution 348. Would someone like to move that for discussion.

Tara Gaston

I'll move that Chair.

Theodore Kusnierz

Moved by Supervisor Gaston, is there a Second?

Kevin Tollisen

Second.

Theodore Kusnierz

Seconded by Supervisor Tollisen. Discussion?

Tara Gaston

I have no discussion in mind. Just preferred a separate vote for it.

Theodore Kusnierz

Okay.

Tara Gaston

Thank you.

Theodore Kusnierz

Any other discussion or comment on Resolution 348. Supervisor Lant? All right. Call the roll.

Bridget Rider

Supervisor Allen.

Preston Allen

Yes.

Bridget Rider

Barrett.

Phil Barrett

Yes.

Bridget Rider

Connolly.

Eric Connolly

Yes.

Tara Gaston

Yes.

Bridget Rider

Grasso.

Joe Grasso

Yes.

Bridget Rider

Kusnierz.

Theodore Kusnierz

Yes.

Bridget Rider

Lant.

John Lant

Yes.

Bridget Rider

Lawler.

Jack Lawler

Yes.

Bridget Rider

Lucia

Dick Lucia

Yes.

Bridget Rider

O'Connor.

Darren O'Connor

Yes.

Bridget Rider

Raymond .

Jean Raymond

Yes.

Bridget Rider

Schopf.

Jonathan Schopf

Yes.

Bridget Rider
Smith.

Mike Smith
Yes.

Bridget Rider
Tollisen.

Kevin Tollisen
Yes.

Bridget Rider
Veitch.

Matt Veitch
Yes.

Bridget Rider
Winney.

Sandra Winney
Yes.

Bridget Rider
Wood.

Tom Wood
Yes.

Bridget Rider
Wright.

Mo Wright
Yes.

Bridget Rider
Zlotnick.

Benny Zlotnick
Yes.

Bridget Rider

Motion passes.

Theodore Kusnierz

Thank you. Agenda Item 13 is unfinished business and new proposals. Hearing no requests. We have executive session listed on there. Unless Counsel deems it's necessary. I don't believe there is a need for it this afternoon? Other business? Supervisor Gaston.

Tara Gaston

Thank you. I would like to make a, just a brief statement regarding this. Um as of midday today, Saratoga County has documented the loss of 248 residents to COVID-19. Some of them are parents, children, business owners, members of our community and some of them who died alone and unremarked upon, there will never be a true and accurate count of the number of non-fatal losses. The businesses that we've seen in all of our Towns, the domestic violence that our Sheriff and the DA have seen, that DSS has seen. The increase in substance use disorders and suicide. The long term physical effects have COVID and the impact of extended isolation, virtual school, economic insecurity. And I think we can all add to the list of the problems that we've seen over the past two years. There could also never be a true and accurate accounting of the time, money, blood, sweat and tears poured into responding to the pandemic by our Public Health and medical professionals in Saratoga County. In just the past year, our Public Health department has done more work than probably the department itself thought was possible. They've outperformed departments many times their size with many times the personnel and the budget. It is incredibly, it is awe inspiring work that the department has done over the past in the pandemic. And our County has seen the results. We have seen fewer numbers of deaths. We've seen higher rates of vaccination. We've been the talk of Public Health departments, we've been the talk of national committees on health and wellness and COVID-19. That's because we listened to Public Health. I know I may be in the minority on many things here. And I know that there are many issues with mask mandates. It puts our business owners at risk. It puts our employees at risk. It's uncomfortable. I know that there are a lot of long term effects from it. And it should not be the priority of our Public Health Department to enforce such a mandate. That may not be expected for me, but it cannot be and it should not be they are doing work that is far more important than enforcing that. But it should not be the work of this Board of Supervisors to issue by any member or the Board as a whole. A statement that is inflammatory, indicates that the mandate or the law of the State will not be held in this County. The number of calls and emails I've received from business owners across the county, from parents whose children are too young to be vaccinated, from people who want to know can we enforce it in our in our business or can we not? What do we do? This has added our County into a mode of crisis and confusion, and it wasn't there before. And we should do better. It is all well and good to say that we cannot make that a priority. And that is fine with me. It should not be, but it is not well and good for this County that has done so much. So much good work and our people have seen the results, to toss that away and waste, the lives lost, the businesses lost. The work that our County staff has done. I'm not asking for anything to be done, because I know damn well that I'm not going to get a second on a Resolution to make another statement. I know I'm not going to get that. But the number of parents that I've had to talk to today that were crying, the number of business owners that were angry about what was going on, about the tone, not the content, not that it's not something that can be a priority, the tone of the statement that was released by the Chairman. I felt that some statement needed to be made if nothing else. And I apologize to the public. Yesterday our major hospital in Saratoga County, the CEO

and President released a statement. The hospital is overwhelmed. It's the first time he's released something saying we're underwater, we can't do this. Our beds are full, our ER is full, our rooms are full. Our staff is trying to do as much as they can. People are dying. They're dying because they can't get preventative care. And they're dying of COVID. And the two things that he asked were to get vaccinated, which includes a booster, which is incredibly important. And to wear a mask. While you're inside regardless of vaccination status.

Theodore Kusnierz

Supervisor, be respectful of your time you have 25 seconds remaining.

Tara Gaston

Thank you. Getting vaccinated, including a booster and wearing a mask are the two things that he asked. And those are the two things that I will ask on whatever small podium I may hold. Thank you.

Theodore Kusnierz

Thank you very much Supervisor. I would just like to add for the record as of 4pm this afternoon, there are now 31 counties that are aligned with Saratoga County, which has made combatting COVID-19 our top priority for 2021. We have had many firsts where we lead the State not only in vaccinations, booster shots, programs that benefit our children by keeping them in schools, assisting our School Districts. So we have not shirked our responsibilities in any way, shape, or form. And quite honestly, you can still wear mask. We're just not going to go out and fine people \$1,000 for not wearing a mask or following the unenforceable, using the words of our own Governor, policy, which some can debate whether it was legally promulgated by the Department of Health, but that we will save for another debate. But I have the utmost confidence that Saratoga County will continue to lead in getting our residents vaccinated. Yes, masks benefit our residents, but there's nothing that can protect our residents more than getting vaccinated and getting your booster shots. And we have not wavered from that position, nor will we waver from it. And we'll continue to work to do what is right, not only on behalf of our residents, but what is right in the public health arena. So thank you for your comments. Any other business? Hearing none, I do have a couple items. The first one I'd like to speak on is employee recognition. We have employees that work for the County that have reached the milestones of serving our residents, Supervisors Department heads for milestones of 25 years, and 30 years, which is incredible to have that level of commitment and dedication in one position, especially today, where many people don't stay in one particular job for a very long period. So I'll be offering each and every one of those individuals a proclamation and I'd like to read the proclamation into the record. And this is from the Saratoga County Board of Supervisors.

Theodore Kusnierz

Whereas, a major factor in the superior quality of life in Saratoga County is the delivery of high quality municipal services to county residents by the various departments of the Saratoga County government;
and
Whereas, it is the efficiency, dedication and hard work of the employees of Saratoga County that is responsible for the smooth, efficient and effective delivery of municipal services in Saratoga County;
and

Whereas, those of our employees who have been in county service for many years are the keys to successful government due to their experience, expertise and loyalty; and
Whereas, it is appropriate to recognize, honor and thank our employees who have served the county and its residents for many years, now, therefore, it is hereby, Proclaimed, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Saratoga hereby recognizes, honors and commends and each individual employee will be listed on a proclamation and the amount of time that they have served Saratoga County.
And the Board of Supervisors further expresses its own deep gratitude, and that of the residents of Saratoga County for the loyalty, dedication and hard work, which has had such a positive impact on the delivery of quality service to the public. Signed this 15th day of December 2021 on behalf of Saratoga County Board of Supervisors.

Theodore Kusnierz

And I'd also like to read into the record those individuals that have reached this milestone beginning in the County Clerk's Office. We have two employees. We have Nancy Wemple with 30 years and Melissa Jiguere at 30 years. Moving to the Department of Public Works we have James K Bovee, Jr. with 30 years. We have James Doyle with 30 years. Bruce Phillips also with 30 years, and Darwin Pratt with 30 years. Continuing on and the Department of Public Works with 25 years of service we have Brian Corlew, Randy Delaney, Tina Duff, Richard Reese, William Vanbunschoten and Timothy Vandenberg, as I indicated all with 25 years of service. And the Department of Social Services, we have Kelly Lloyd with 30 years, and also John Renzi with 25 years of service. In the Planning Department, we have Michael Valentine with 25 years. In the Probation department, we have Michael Mahoney with 25 years. And the Sewer District Department we have Richard Schultz with 25 years. In the Sheriff's Department, we have Kurt Degener at 25 years. And in the Treasurer's office, we have Teresa Fiore with 30 years. So I'd ask for a round of applause for those employees for all they've done on behalf of us and Saratoga County.

Several Supervisors

Applause.

Theodore Kusnierz

In addition to the Proclamation, the Department heads will be providing them with a gift a small token of our appreciation shortly. I'd also like to recognize the Supervisors that will not be returning in 2022. And you heard Supervisor Wood recognize them during the prayer. And I would just like to commend each and every one of you for the service that you have provided to Saratoga County. Having served in government myself, this is my 32nd year, 20 years in elected office, I'm well aware of the time that it takes away from your family and friends. And it takes a lot of sacrifice. So I would like to recognize that here today. And thank you for what you've done in your communities. And thank you for what you've done here at Saratoga County and like to recognize the Supervisors as well with a round of applause.

Several Supervisors

Applause.

Theodore Kusnierz

All right. Yes. Agenda item 16 is public input. We received no requests or signups for public input. So at this time, before we adjourn, I'd like to wish everyone the best for the holidays, and hope that you get to spend as much time as possible with your families. So with that, I'll entertain a motion to adjourn.

Tara Gaston

Chairman. I believe there are individuals here for public comment. I don't know if they were advised.

Theodore Kusnierz

None signed up.

Therese Connolly

I did not have anybody on the sign up sheet.

Theodore Kusnierz

I believe under the rules of the Board you have to sign up to speak prior to the meeting. Is it required by rules or no?

Michael Hartnett

Inaudible.

Therese Connolly

It is in the rules of the Board.

Michael Hartnett

Inaudible.

Theodore Kusnierz

Well, we have followed the rules from the beginning of the year we're gonna continue to do so. So at this time, I'll entertain a motion to adjourn.

Dick Lucia

So moved.

Theodore Kusnierz

Made by Supervisor Lucia is there a second?

Eric Connolly

Second.

Theodore Kusnierz

Supervisor Connolly and for the record, I need to recognize that Supervisor Connolly has been with us for majority of the meeting this afternoon. Roll call vote.

Bridget Rider

Supervisor Allen.

Preston Allen

Yes.

Bridget Rider

Barrett.

Phil Barrett

Yes.

Bridget Rider

Connolly.

Eric Connolly

Yes.

Tara Gaston

No.

Bridget Rider

Grasso.

Joe Grasso

No.

Bridget Rider

Kusnierz.

Theodore Kusnierz

Yes.

Bridget Rider

Lant.

John Lant

Yes.

Bridget Rider

Lawler.

Jack Lawler

Yes.

Bridget Rider
Lucia

Dick Lucia
Yes.

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O'Connor.

Darren O'Connor
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Bridget Rider
Raymond.

Jean Raymond
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Bridget Rider
Schopf.

Jonathan Schopf
Yes.

Bridget Rider
Smith.

Mike Smith
Yes.

Bridget Rider
Tollisen.

Kevin Tollisen
Yes.

Bridget Rider
Veitch.

Matt Veitch
No.

Bridget Rider
Winney.

Sandra Winney

Yes.

Bridget Rider

Wood.

Tom Wood

Yes.

Bridget Rider

Wright.

Mo Wright

Yes.

Bridget Rider

Zlotnick.

Benny Zlotnick

Yes.

Bridget Rider

Motion passes.

Bridget Rider

Motion passes.

Theodore Kusnierz

Thank you very much, everyone.