Buildings & Grounds Committee

Wednesday, March 4, 2026 3PM
40 McMaster Street, Ballston Spa, NY

Minutes

Present: Chairman Dave Ball; Committee Members Robert Anderson, JD Arnold, Toni Sturm, Kevin Tollisen, Cynthia Young.
Absent: Joe Grasso.
Supervisor John Antoski, Harry Brennan, Ian Murray; Chairman of the Board Philip Barrett; Steve Bulger, Audra Hedden, Renee Law, Christine Rush, County Administrator; George Conway, County Attorney; Chad Cooke, Public Works.

Chairman Ball called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance.

Chairman Ball announced the appointment of Supervisor Grasso as committee vice chair.

On a motion made by Supervisor Arnold, seconded by Supervisor Anderson, the minutes of the October 28, 2025 meeting were approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Supervisor Tollisen, seconded by Supervisor Young, to introduce a proposed Local Law identified as Introductory No. 3, Print No. 1 of 2026 authorizing the lease of real property of the County of Saratoga to Gateway House of Peace, Inc., and setting a date for a public hearing thereon. Unanimous.
Mr. Cooke reported that this property has been leased to the Gateway House of Peace for several years. The approval includes a provision for a temporary extension until the Local Law has been

A motion was made by Supervisor Tollisen, seconded by Supervisor Young, to enter into executive session for the purpose of discussion regarding the proposed acquisition, sale or lease of real property. Unanimous.

Mr. Ball reported that a motion was made by Supervisor Tollisen, seconded by Supervisor Young, to return to regular session. Unanimous.

Mr. Ball reported that no action took place in Executive Session

On a motion made by Supervisor Tollisen, seconded by Supervisor Anderson, the meeting was adjourned unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Therese M. Connolly, Clerk of the Board