

January 2, 2019

The organizational meeting of the Otsego County Board of Commissioners was held in the County Building at 225 West Main Street, Room 100. The meeting was called to order at 9:35 a.m. by County Clerk, Suzy DeFeyter. Invocation by Commissioner Julie Powers, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Commissioner Doug Johnson.

Roll Call:

Present: Julie Powers, Henry Mason, Paul Liss, Duane Switalski, Rob Pallarito, Ken Glasser, Doug Johnson, Ken Borton.

Excused: Bruce Brown.

New Business:

Motion by Commissioner Ken Glasser, seconded by Commissioner Julie Powers, to elect Ken Borton as Chairperson for a 2-year term ending December 31, 2020. Ayes: Unanimous. Motion carried. Ken Borton was elected Chairperson.

Motion by Commissioner Ken Glasser, seconded by Commissioner Julie Powers, to elect Douglas Johnson as Vice-Chairperson for a 1-year term ending December 31, 2019. Motion by Commissioner Henry Mason to elect Ken Glasser as Vice-Chairperson. No second offered. Motion failed. Vote on Commissioner Ken Glasser's motion: Ayes: Unanimous. Motion carried. Douglas Johnson was elected Vice-Chairperson.

Chairman Ken Borton opened up the meeting for public comment.

Board Remarks:

Commissioner Rob Pallarito had no report.

Commissioner Ken Glasser reminded the Board of electronic aid; text messages or emails received regarding County business is subject to FOIA requests.

Commissioner Paul Liss had no report.

Commissioner Doug Johnson had no report.

Commissioner Henry Mason had no report.

Commissioner Julie Powers inquired about the email issues we are having.

Commissioner Duane Switalski commented on the Road Commission's good work on the roads.

Commissioner Ken Borton reported on the MAC bylaw changes; having a quarterly meeting with other elected officials; attending a meeting in Washington D.C on 1-9-19 representing MAC; reminded the Board of Committee appointments.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

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Kenneth Borton, Chairman

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Susan I. DeFeyter, County Clerk