

Sullivan County Ethics Board

A meeting of the County of Sullivan Ethics Board was held on the 19th of February 2020 at the Legislators Meeting Room, 200 North Street, Monticello, N.Y. 12701. In attendance were:

John Kiefer, Chairman

John Konefal

Kenneth Walter, Secretary

Absent:

Lorne Green, Vice-Chairman

Guest:

Stephanie Brown, Assistant County Manager

The meeting was called to order at 8:35AM

The first order of business was to elect a slate of officers for the next term. A motion was made by Mr. Walter to adopt the existing slate of officers for another term. The motion was seconded by Mr. Konefal and carried unanimously. Therefor the officers for the current term are:

John Kiefer, Chairman

Lorne Green, Vice-Chairman

Kenneth Walter, Secretary

The next order of business was to discuss the County Ethics Code. Ms. Brown provided the Board with a copy of the revised New York State Code of Ethics and the marked up copy of the County Code of Ethics (with changes that were not acted on by the last Legislator Body.)

Ms. Brown also informed the Board that there is consideration being given to the Town of Mamakating request to turn their Ethics Board responsibilities to the County. This action will require legislative action. The Legislators are considering the request.

The Board agreed to revisit the previously recommended changes to the County Ethics Code and have a meeting as soon as practical.

It was noted that the Board is one member short as Mr. Speranza retired. Ms. Brown indicated that the Legislators have two candidates they are considering.

Having no further business, Mr. Walter called for adjournment, the motion was seconded by Mr. Konefal and carried unanimously.

Kenneth Walter, Secretary