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February 27, 2026

Stenographer's minutes of the Regular Session of the Clinton County Legislature held
Wednesday, February 25, 2026 in the Legislative Chambers, 137 Margaret Street, Plattsburgh, New York.

PRESENT: David Bezio, Area 4
Calvin Castine, Area 1
Ron Deragon, Area 8
Mark Henry, Chairperson, Area 3
David Kerr, Area 10
Joshua Kretser, Area 9
Francis Peryea, Area 2
Kevin Randall, Area 5
Rob Timmons, Area 7
Jennifer Facteau-Rabideau, Area 6

ALSO PRESENT: Christine Peters, Esq., County Administrator
Erin Light, Senior Typist
Jacqueline Kelleher, Esq. County Attorney

Chairperson Henry called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.

Christine Peters, Esq., the County Administrator, conducted roll call.

Legislator Randall motioned to accept the minutes of the February 11, 2026 Regular Session, seconded by Legislator Kerr. Carried (10-0-0).

Chairperson Henry asked if anyone wished to address the Legislature.

Jennifer Hendrie of 2158 State Route 22B, Morrisonville, New York reported she and her husband purchased their home back in 2011 and it was a pretty mellow road, except for when the Fair is in town. She stated other buildings that were surrounding them at the time that they built their house, they were unsure of what they were going to be at that moment. After they purchased their home, they found out if they knew that other meetings were going on, they would have attended, however, they did not get notified. (She spoke regarding the proposed salt shed.) Her concern is that it (the salt shed) is in a residential area. They were told at the last meeting that they would only be month-to-month and only during the day, so it would not affect anybody. She stated that was their words but it will affect her as she is home during the day. She is concerned that it will lower their property value and that they will have to deal with more traffic and noise. She reported they are not okay with this, they are very against it. She appreciated the Legislature taking the time to hear her concerns.

Robert Hendrie of 2158 State Route 22B, Morrisonville, New York reported his concern is the piece of property they want to put it on for the spring and half of the summer, it is all standing water there. The water comes off the road, it all washes out into that piece of property and any salt that comes out of that plant, out of that facility, is going to go down into the ground, and it will erode any concrete structures around that area within a four- or five-year period. That is one of his biggest concerns, the other concern is the salt dust. The door is not going to be closed all the time when loading, unloading, there is going to be salt dust spread throughout the residential area and a lot of traffic; big trucks coming through in and out of there. He does not believe that they should be there as he believes the old Norco Plant would be a good spot or the old sewer composting plant would be a good place as it is away from residential areas and from people's structures. He also suggested a good spot would be the Old County Airport, which has plenty of property there. He understands it would be convenient for them, but it is an inconvenience for the people that live in their community.

There being no one else who wished to speak, Chairperson Henry moved onto the Committee Reports.

Buildings and Grounds Committee – Legislator Deragon

Legislator Deragon stated the Buildings and Grounds Committee has not met since the last Regular Session.

The next Buildings and Grounds Committee meeting is tentatively scheduled for Monday, March 9th at 4:00 p.m.

Children and Family Services Committee – Legislator Castine

Legislator Castine stated the Children and Family Services Committee has not met since the last Regular Session.

The next Children and Family Services Committee meeting is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, March 3rd at 5:00 p.m.

Economic Development and County Operations Committee – Legislator Kretser

Legislator Kretser stated the Economic Development and County Operations Committee has not met since the last Regular Session.

The next Economic Development and County Operations Committee meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, March 11th at 4:00 p.m.

Finance Committee – Legislator Timmons

Legislator Timmons stated the Finance Committee has not met since the last Regular Session.

The next Finance Committee meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, March 4th at 5:15 p.m.

Health Committee – Legislator Peryea

Legislator Peryea stated the Health Committee has not met since the last Regular Session.

The next Health Committee meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, March 4th at 4:00 p.m.

Human Services Committee – Legislator Facticeau-Rabideau

Legislator Facticeau-Rabideau stated the Human Services Committee has not met since the last Regular Session.

The next Human Services Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 3rd at 4:15 p.m.

Personnel Committee – Chairperson Henry

Legislator Henry stated the Personnel Committee has not met since the last Regular Session.

The next Personnel Committee meeting is tentatively scheduled for Monday, March 2nd at 5:00 p.m.

Plattsburgh International Airport Committee – Legislator Bezio

Legislator Bezio stated the Plattsburgh International Airport Committee met earlier.

Patrick Sharrow, the Airport Director, discussed several resolutions including, “Authorizing Out-of-State Travel” and “Authorizing Various Contracts for the Year 2026.”

Resolutions #121 through #127 have been placed on the agenda upon the Committee’s recommendation.

The next Plattsburgh International Airport Committee meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, March 25th at 4:00 p.m.

Public Safety Committee – Legislator Randall

Legislator Randall stated the Public Safety Committee has not met since the last Regular Session.

The next Public Safety Committee meeting is tentatively scheduled for Monday, March 2nd at 4:00 p.m.

Transportation Committee – Legislator Kerr

Legislator Kerr stated the Transportation Committee has not met since the last Regular Session.

The next Transportation Committee meeting is tentatively scheduled for Monday, March 9th at 5:15 p.m.

LIAISON REPORTS

Board of Health – Legislator Fecteau-Rabideau

Legislator Fecteau-Rabideau stated she attended the Board of Health meeting on Monday, February 23rd. Mandy Snay reviewed the Community Health Assessment Report that is done, in conjunction with CVPH, every three years. She showed the Legislature the booklet and stated there is a QR code on this page for individuals. The Community Health Assessment provides key findings from the process, approximately 1,500 people completed the survey, which was the highest that they have had yet. They work hard on it, and that information is here if anyone wants to review it. Ms. Fecteau-Rabideau reported there was a lot of water-related information if anybody has questions. Lastly, she stated the Board of Health is always looking for somebody that is in hospitality to be added to the Board.

Chamber of Commerce – Legislator Kretser

Legislator Kretser reported that he received from the Chamber the most recent numbers regarding border car crossings and highlighting in January, 2026 there were 44,979 crossings compared with 54,576 in 2024. It is a drop of 18 percent, but hopefully the worst has passed, and Canadians seem to be realizing that the Airport is still wonderful and they like to fly out of it and that they are coming back to shop in Plattsburgh.

Clinton Community – Legislator Fecteau-Rabideau

Legislator Fecteau-Rabideau reported the Board of Trustees met on Tuesday, February 17th. However, she was out of town and was unable to attend. She indicated she will be contacting Ken Knelly, the Acting Clinton Community College President, regarding the process of proceeding forward or getting the schedule out, as when interviews of the candidates will be held.

Community Service Board - Legislator Castine

Legislator Castine reported the Board met on Wednesday, February 18th and they discussed information on Dwyer Grant funding from Kevin Leboeuf, a Health Subcommittee nomination and education from a conference of the local Mental Hygiene Council.

Cooperative Extension – Legislator Timmons

Legislator Timmons stated Cooperative Extension met last Tuesday, February 17th. They now have a monthly Beekeeping Training Program that has been well attended. They also have a babysitting course, a two-day training that went well. They had a Winter Blues 4-H family night at Beartown Ski Center and Golden Years Balloon Volleyball Tournament that was well liked and he believes they are going to be trying to pursue more of those.

Soil and Water Conservation Board – Legislators Bezio and Timmons

Legislator Bezio reported the Board met on Thursday, February 19th to vote and approve final payouts for a number of projects they had. There were a few that still need a final inspection for payout, but were approved.

On Thursday, February 26th, they will have the yearly audit. Legislator Timmons reported one of the technicians left two months ago, and instead of filling that spot, they are going to have two temporary positions for the summer.

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, March 19th.

STAFF REPORTS

County Attorney – Jacqueline Kelleher, Esq.

Ms. Kelleher reported great progress is occurring in regards to the Sand Road Water District.

County Administrator – Christine Peters, Esq.

Ms. Peters reminded the Legislature of the New York State Legislative Forum that will be held on Friday, March 6th at the Butcher Block Restaurant and to please let Erin or Toni know if attending.

Chairperson's Report

Chairperson Henry did not have a report.

There being no further business, Chairperson Henry moved on to resolutions. The following resolutions were approved unless otherwise noted.

Resolutions #121 through #130 were approved.

Legislator Castine emailed the Legislature a letter pertaining to the increased price that people pay for electricity. He thinks it needs to be addressed. Chairperson Henry stated it should go to the Economic Development and County Operations Committee for review.

There being no further business to come before the Legislature, Legislator Peryea motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:40 p.m., seconded by Legislator Bezio. Carried (10-0-0).

Respectfully submitted,

Toni M. Moffat

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Executive Secretary to the County Administrator

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