

FIRST EMERGENCY SESSION
April 9, 2026
Board of Supervisors – County of Hamilton
Lake Pleasant, New York

Mrs. Laura A. Abrams, Clerk
Board of Supervisors of Hamilton County
Lake Pleasant, New York 12108

Dear Clerk:

WHEREAS, the undersigned, we the majority of the members of the Board of Supervisors of Hamilton County, do hereby request you to call an Emergency Session pursuant to Section 152 of the County Law, to be held at the Chambers of the Board, in the Town of Lake Pleasant, in said County on Thursday, April 9, 2026 at 9:00 A.M. for the purpose of appointing a Republican Commissioner of Elections and for any other business that may come before said Board.

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| Arietta _____ | Chris D. Rhodes |
| Benson _____ | Phillip C. Snyder |
| Hope _____ ABSENT | Steven M. Tomlinson |
| Indian Lake _____ | Brian E. Wells |
| Inlet _____ ABSENT | John Frey |
| Lake Pleasant _____ | Betsy A. Bain |
| Long Lake _____ | Clay J. Arsenault |
| Morehouse _____ | Anthony Fernandez |
| Wells _____ ABSENT | Beth Hunt |

Also present: County Attorney (Zoom), Jodie Small-County Treasurer

Public Comment: No one present

Reports of Standing/Special Committees:

Mr. Rhodes: They had their weekly tower construction meeting yesterday. The engineer is reviewing the specifications for materials and requesting additional information. Tracy Eldridge-Highway Superintendent, met with Rozell and discussed how the wire will be run at the Morehouse site. We are still on schedule.

Resolutions:

After the following resolution was placed on the floor, Mr. Wells asked how many applications they had. Ms. Small responded that four were interviewed. The Chairman thanked Mr. Farber and the Republican Committee for their efforts in identifying qualified candidates.

RESOLUTION NO. 157-26

APPOINTMENT OF DARRIN W. HARR, JR. AS REPUBLICAN COMMISSIONER OF ELECTIONS

DATED: APRIL 9, 2026

BY MR. SNYDER:

WHEREAS, Gail Teal resigned from the position of Republican Commissioner of Elections effective April 2, 2026, and

WHEREAS, this Board has received a recommendation from the Hamilton County Republican Committee, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3-204 of the Election Law, to appoint Darrin W. Harr, Jr., a resident and qualified voter of the Town of Indian Lake, Commissioner of Elections, be it

RESOLVED, that the recommendation be accepted and Darrin W. Harr, Jr. is hereby appointed as Republican Commissioner of Elections for a term beginning April 27, 2026, through December 31, 2026.

Seconded by Mr. Rhodes and adopted by the following vote:

AYES: RHODES, SNYDER, WELLS, BAIN, ARSENAULT, FERNANDEZ

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: TOMLINSON, FREY, HUNT

RESOLUTION NO. 158-26

CREATING REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR BOARD OF ELECTIONS EARLY VOTING EXPANSION GRANT PROGRAM

DATED: APRIL 9, 2026

BY MR. SNYDER:

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 198-22 adopted July 7, 2022, authorized NYS Board of Elections Grant BOE 01-T004421-1110000 Early Voting Expansion Grant Program, and

WHEREAS, a Revenue Account was not created for said grant, be it

RESOLVED, that the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to create Revenue Account No. A3089.1140 State Aid, BOE Early Voting Expansion Grant.

Seconded by Mr. Wells and adopted by the following vote:

AYES: RHODES, SNYDER, WELLS, BAIN, ARSENAULT, FERNANDEZ

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: TOMLINSON, FREY, HUNT

RESOLUTION NO. 159-26

AUTHORIZING CHAIRMAN TO SIGN COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY CONTRACT AGREEMENT BETWEEN WARREN/HAMILTON OFFICE FOR THE AGING AND HAMILTON COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

DATED: APRIL 9, 2026

BY MR. FERNANDEZ:

WHEREAS, the Hamilton County Public Health Nursing Service maintains an agreement with Warren/Hamilton Office for the Aging, and

WHEREAS, Hamilton County Public Health Nursing Service provides services for Hamilton County residents under a Community Services for the Elderly contract, and

WHEREAS, this contract has been submitted for renewal for the period April 1, 2026 – March 31, 2027 in the amount of \$3,313.00, be it

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized to sign the agreement between the Public Health Nursing Service and Warren/Hamilton Office for the Aging, upon approval of the County Attorney, on behalf of the Hamilton County Public Health Nursing Service.

Seconded by Ms. Bain and adopted by the following vote:

AYES: RHODES, SNYDER, WELLS, BAIN, ARSENAULT, FERNANDEZ

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: TOMLINSON, FREY, HUNT

Other Reports:

The Chairman welcomed Mr. Harr as the new Republican Commissioner and wished him the very best and encouraged him to not hesitate to reach out to the Board with any questions or concerns.

Mr. Wells made a motion to enter Executive Session to discuss a contract that has the potential for litigation, seconded by Mr. Fernandez. Carried.

The Chairman made a motion to return to Open Session, seconded by Ms. Bain. Carried.

The Chairman reported that no action was taken in Executive Session.

As there was no further business Mr. Snyder made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Rhodes. Carried.