

**SULLIVAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' MEETING**

**January 4, 2016**

The Sullivan County Commissioners' meeting was called to order by Solicitor Levitzky on the above date at 10:00 AM. This is the annual Reorganizational Meeting. Attending were Commissioners Wylie S. Norton, Brian Hoffman, and Donna Iannone, Sheriff Robert Montgomery, Lisa K. Wilcox, Director of Children and Youth Services, and Sullivan Review reporter, Megan Kiner.

Those present recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag.

Solicitor Levitzky conducted the swearing in of Commissioners Norton, Hoffman and Iannone for 2016.

A motion was made by Solicitor Levitzky to approve the minutes of the December 22, 2015 Commissioners' Meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Norton and unanimously carried.

Commissioner Hoffman made a motion to elect Commissioner Norton as the 2016 Chairman of the Sullivan County Commissioners. Commissioner Iannone seconded the motion and the motion unanimously carried.

The meeting was then turned over to the new Chairman, Commissioner Norton.

A motion was made by Commissioner Iannone to elect Brian Hoffman as the 2016 Vice Chairman of the Sullivan County Commissioners. Commissioner Norton seconded the motion and the motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hoffman to appoint Edna Schweitzer as Sullivan County Chief Clerk for 2016. Commissioner Iannone seconded the motion and the motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hoffman to appoint Kristin Montgomery as Sullivan County Chief Assessor for 2016. Commissioner Iannone seconded the motion and the motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Norton to appoint Patrick Johnson as Sullivan County Public Defender for 2016. Commissioner Hoffman seconded the motion and the motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Iannone to appoint Kay Homer to the Library Advisory Board for a 3 year term covering 1/1/2016 to 12/31/2018. Commissioner Hoffman seconded the motion and the motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Norton made a motion to approve the Certification of County Funds for the 2016 Farmland Preservation Program in the amount of \$6,559.23 with \$4,500 allocated from County funds and \$2,059.23 coming from interest collected on the 2015 Clean & Green Rollback Tax Penalties. Commissioner Iannone seconded the motion and the motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Norton to approve the specified line items of the 2016 Library Budget of \$119,967. Commissioner Hoffman seconded the motion and the motion

**unanimously carried. Solicitor Levitzky emphasized that the Library Budget was previously approved on December 22, 2015. This motion merely absorbed the line items into the County's Budget document.**

**Sheriff Montgomery presented the Sheriffs' Activity Report for 2015.**

**Commissioner Norton stated that draft minutes of the concluded Commissioners' Meetings will be posted on the County website for viewing within a reasonable time before the next Commissioners' Meeting is held.**

**There being no additional business to discuss, Commissioner Hoffman made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:27 AM; Commissioner Iannone seconded the motion and the motion unanimously carried.**

**SULLIVAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**ATTEST:**

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**Wylie S. Norton, Chairman**

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**Edna M. Schweitzer, Chief Clerk**

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**Brian Hoffman, Vice Chairman**

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**Donna Iannone, Commissioner**