

Queensbury Ethics Board

Meeting Minutes

May 22, 2025

4:00pm – Call to Order.

Present: Kurt Koskinen, Paul Abess, Patsy Murray, Lisa Woititz, Dwayne Zuhlke

Introduction of new Ethics Board member

Review of current complaint and consultation with attorney

Discussion re: requesting a review of the code by the Town of Queensbury.

Discussion : “appearance of conflict of interest” not its own category, clarification needed as to who is responsible for making recommendations to Board (re candidate for cemetery position)

Discussion re: “perception”, serving leadership on two committees where loyalty could be questioned – ie political committee and town board.

Would Town Board members be willing to disclose other boards served on prior to speaking at Town Board meetings?

1. Disclosure of Committees
 2. Clarification of procedures/perception
 3. Yearly disclosure statement
- Nothing actionable – caution against political discussions in public forums
 - No technical ethic violation based on Code
 - Seeking Clarification re: appearance of conflict of interest and “leadership of political party”

6:28pm Adjourned PA/DZ 2nd