Minutes

Queensbury Ethics Board Meeting

Date: Wednesday, July 22, 2026

Time: 4:00pm

Location: Qby. Town Hall Workshop Room

Members: Paul Abess, Chair; Patsy Murray; Lisa Woititz; Dwayne Zuhlke

- Call to Order
    - Meeting called to order by Chairman Abess at 4:02 pm
    - All current Board members present plus 0 members of the public
- Discussion of Proposed Ethics Code Modifications
    - Chair Abess discussed recommended changes proposed by this Board with one of the Town Board members relative to “appearance of a conflict”.
    - Further discussion on proposed changes relative to tiered system of violations and how that matches up to different ethics codes in New York and nationally.
    - Discussion on replacing “recommendations” with “determination”.
    - Eliminate “been” from the initial proposed recommended changes.
- Executive Session (added) – 5:07 pm
    - Executive Session/Discussion added due to receiving a complaint.
- Public Comments
    - No public comments.
- Schedule Next Meeting
    - Open = no date proposed.
- Adjournment
    - Motion to adjourn by Patsy Murray; Second Lisa Woititz
    - Adjournment at 5:50 pm