

Special Meeting  
Chautauqua County Legislature  
Wednesday, September 12, 2018, 6:30 p.m.  
Mayville, N.Y. 14757

Chairman Wendel called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Clerk Tampio called the roll and announced a quorum present. (Absent: Davis, Gould, Himelein, Nazzaro, O'Connell, Pavlock, Rankin, Scudder)

Legislator Whitford delivered the prayer followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Chairman Wendel: At this time I would like to thank everybody for making this meeting on such short notice. I know some of you even traveled great distances to make it so thank you very much.

1<sup>st</sup> Privilege of the Floor

Legislator Bankoski: I would just like to say that Bob Scudder who's a great supporter of the airport program here in the County is absent this evening.

Chairman Wendel: Alright, closing the first privilege of the floor. Now onto the resolution.

**RES. NO. 201-18**, Acceptance of Funds from the FAA and NYSDOT for the "Acquire Snow Removal Equipment Project" at the Chautauqua County/Jamestown Airport

Chairman Wendel: Is there anyone that would like to speak to this?

Legislator Odell: As Chairman of the Airport Commission and on behalf of its very active membership, I would like to thank you for calling this special legislative session and also thanks to my 11 esteemed colleagues for attending tonight. As we will recall from a few years back, the Federal Aviation Administration does march to its own drum. Especially when these first thing surplused (*inaudible*) at the end of their fiscal budget cycle. Unfortunately in this instance again, the timing to accept this grant award by our Legislature and the County Executive as well fell between our regular scheduled legislative meetings. This resolution will allow us to leverage some significant Federal as well as State dollars to procure an asset that will allow DPF to be more efficient and safer in their snow removal efforts. The Airport Commission is in support of this resolution which is a component of the five year Airport Capital Improvement Plan that we passed last year and now seek the Legislature's approval on this as well this evening. Thank you.

Chairman Wendel: Anyone else to speak?

Legislator Bankoski: Just a question. What is the equipment that is earmarked for this funding? Maybe Mr. Odell could share that with us.

Legislator Odell: It's a compact (*inaudible*) skid steer. Basically what's utilized now is a standard four wheel drive tractor with a rear snow blower. This one is going to be a front mount snow blower on a skidded track. Skid steer, more movable, safer, better visibility, and you've (*inaudible*)....

Chairman Wendel: Thank you, I was going to ask the same question. Anyone else to speak to this resolution? Seeing none, let's call the roll Madam Clerk.

**RES. NO. 201-18 – R/C Vote: 11 Yes; 8 Absent – UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED**

2<sup>nd</sup> Privilege of the Floor

Chairman Wendel: Anyone to speak to the second privilege of the floor?

County Executive Borrello: First of all, thank you very much for showing up here on such short notice to help us with this. We appreciate it very much. The real reason I am up here is that, I would like to invite you all this weekend to the Festival of Grapes in Silver Creek where myself and Legislator Bankoski will be competing against each other to see who can stomp grapes faster. Look at the size of his feet, I think that he has an advantage but Friday night at 5:30 p.m., we will be grape stomping along with a lot of other folks at the opening ceremonies of the Festival of Grapes in Silver Creek so please come and join us.

Chairman Wendel: Anyone else to speak to the second privilege of the floor? Any announcements? If not, a motion to adjourn.

MOVED by Legislator Bankoski, SECONDED by Legislator Starks and duly carried the meeting was adjourned. (6:38)

Respectfully submitted and transcribed,  
Lori J. Foster, Deputy Clerk/Secretary to the Legislature