

The regular meeting of the Tioga County Commissioners was called to order today at 10:00 a.m. at the Tioga County Courthouse with the following members present: Roger C. Bunn, Erick J. Coolidge, and Mark L. Hamilton. Also present was Janice Chamberlain, Casey Zuchowski, Christa Hilfiger, Betsy Craig, Kera Hackett, Sara Rice, Penny Whipple, Jane Wetherbee, Marie Seymour, Frank Levindoski, Deb Crawford, Deb Bigley, Chris Eckert, William West, Terry Rose, Terry Browning, Joy Childs, Barbara Brace, Roberta Hamblin, Juanita Berguson, John Berguson, Jr., and press representative Nat Kennedy.

Pledge of Allegiance

For information: National POW/MIA Recognition Day is September 16, 2022
The United States Air Force's 75th birthday is September 18, 2022

Public Comments (agenda items) – None

Minutes A motion was made by Erick J. Coolidge, seconded by Mark L. Hamilton and unanimously carried upon vote of three ayes and no nays to approve the minutes of August 16, 2022.

Resignations:
B.O'Connor
E.Coolidge
I.Cook
M.Wilson
S.Matzcak

For information, the following retirement/resignations were received:
Brittany O'Connor – Deputy Sheriff, effective 8/22/22
Erik Coolidge – Warden, Tioga County Prison, effective 9/16/22
Isabell Cook – Corrections Officer, Tioga County Prison, effective 9/21/22
Melissa Wilson – Children & Youth, effective 9/23/22
Sapphire Matczak – Caseworker, Children & Youth, effective 9/30/22

Promotion
T. Nobles A motion was made by Erick J. Coolidge, seconded by Mark L. Hamilton and unanimously carried upon vote of three ayes and no nays to approve the promotion of Tiffany Nobles to Operations Manager, Tioga County Prison, \$40,000/year.

FLP Board
reappointments A motion was made by Mark L. Hamilton, seconded by Erick J. Coolidge and unanimously carried upon vote of three ayes and no nays to approve the reappointments of Sam Wilson and P. William Plummer to the Farmland Preservation Board for three-year terms, expiring 10/21/2025.

FLP Board
resignation A motion was made by Erick J. Coolidge, seconded by Mark L. Hamilton and unanimously carried upon vote of three ayes and no nays to accept the resignation of Lindsey Pickering from the Farmland Preservation Board, whose term expires 10/21/2023.

County real
estate tax
refunds A motion was made by Mark L Hamilton, seconded by Erick J. Coolidge and unanimously carried upon vote of three ayes and no nays to approve the following County real estate tax refunds: Bruce D. & Margaret K. Hughes, Jackson Twp., \$122.84; Marilyn V. Kanach, Jackson Twp., \$115.96; Timothy E. & Lynette M. Wales, Jackson Twp., \$335.53; Timothy E. & Lynette M. Wales, Jackson Twp., \$314.38; Timothy E. & Lynette M. Wales, Jackson Twp., \$157.71; Timothy E. & Lynette Wales, Jackson Twp., \$260.69; Bruce & Susan F. Toothaker, Blossburg Borough, \$62.67; Homer & Gail Knepp, Chatham Twp., \$58.55; Bryan & Chelsea R. Miles, Chatham Twp., \$179.55; Michael Butko & Tammy Hsiung, Clymer Twp., \$264.47; Carolyn S. Stermer, Clymer Twp., \$37.41; Rhianon Magana, Covington Twp., \$388.43; James L. & Lynne D. Hatch, Covington Twp., \$97.04; Candace M. Freeman, Gaines Twp., \$208.57; Joseph Dennison & Kali Leach, Gaines Twp., \$1.59; Sandra L. & Robert T. Skolny, Hamilton Twp., \$366.39; Crane Girls Property, Inc., Lawrence Twp., \$328.84; Christopher & Margaux Lash, Liberty Twp., \$133.99; Estate of Daniel Brockway, c/o Donald Blackwell, Esq., Lawrence Twp., \$207.45; Richard L. & Deborah A. & Richard M. Longbothum, Mansfield Borough, \$122.86; Michael A. & Christina J. Cannon, Middlebury Twp., \$123.71; Terry W. & Patti L. Davis, Morris Twp., \$88.35; Eleanor Trask Revocable Trust, Richmond Twp., \$134.44; Krista & Tyler Wheeler, Shippen Twp., \$276.69; Jacob A. Fiamingo, Sullivan Twp., \$98.50; Tyoga Container Company, Inc., Tioga Borough, \$237.64; Raymond Michael White, Tioga Borough, \$76.73; Joseph W. Keeney, Jr. & Laura E McGough, Union Twp., \$112.73; Dennis C. & Mary Ann Porter, Union Twp., \$75.21; 727 Land Group LLC, Wellsboro Borough, \$74.71; Vineyard Church of Wellsboro, Wellsboro Borough, \$448.59; Edward J. Jr. & Robin K. Presor, Westfield Borough, \$77.19.

Proclamation A motion was made by Erick J. Coolidge, seconded by Mark L. Hamilton and unanimously carried upon vote of three ayes and no nays to issue the following Proclamation:

Supporting Operation Green Light for Veterans

WHEREAS, the residents of Tioga County have great respect, admiration, and the utmost gratitude for all of the men and women who have selflessly served our country and this community in the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, the contributions and sacrifices of the men and women who served in the Armed Forces have been vital in maintaining the freedoms and way of life enjoyed by our citizens; and

WHEREAS, Tioga County seeks to honor these individuals who have paid the high price for freedom by placing themselves in harm's way for the good of all; and

WHEREAS, Veterans continue to serve our community in the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, religious groups, civil service, and by functioning as County Veteran Service Officers in 29 states to help fellow former service members access more than \$52 billion in federal health, disability and compensation benefits each year; and

WHEREAS, approximately 200,000 service members transition to civilian communities annually; and

The regular meeting of the Tioga County Salary Board was called to order today at 10:40 a.m. with the following members present: Roger C. Bunn, Erick J. Coolidge, Mark L. Hamilton, and Kera Hackett. Also present was Janice Chamberlain, Casey Zuchowski, Christa Hilfiger, Betsy Craig, Sara Rice, Penny Whipple, Deb Bigley, Chris Eckert, Terry Browning, and press representative Nat Kennedy.

Minutes

A motion was made by Erick J. Coolidge, seconded by Mark L. Hamilton and unanimously carried upon vote of four ayes and no nays to approve the minutes of August 16, 2022.

Reclassify position

A motion was made by Erick J. Coolidge, seconded by Mark L. Hamilton and unanimously carried upon vote of four ayes and no nays to approve the reclassification of the Office Manager position to Operations Manager, at the Tioga County Prison, \$40,000/year.

The meeting adjourned at 10:41 a.m.

Roger C. Bunn

Attest: _____
Janice Chamberlain, Chief Clerk

Erick J. Coolidge

Mark L. Hamilton

Kera Hackett