

Tompkins County Public Information Advisory Board

Meeting Minutes

March 10, 2026 @ 1:00 pm via Zoom

Attendance

Voting Members:	Patty Poist, Kate Supron, Linda Holzbaur, Paul Boyer, Carissa Parlato, Ron Van Ormer
Non-Voting Members:	Monika Salvage (Absent), Dan Wakeman
Guests:	Kay Wagner

The minutes from the February 10, 2026 meeting were reviewed and approved.

Reports

Name	Topic & Activity	Action Steps
Linda Holzbaur	Introduced PIAB legislative representative Dan Wakeman - Greetings and introductions from attending board members - Reviewed Tompkins County Government Operations meeting attended by Linda, Paul and Ron	
Paul Boyer	250 th US Independence celebration event - Paul and Ron met on February 25 to discuss creating an event agenda - Two event topics were discussed: the history of journalism in Tompkins County and the First Amendment of the United States Constitution - Paul has reached out to the Tompkins County Public Library to discuss having these events in the Borg Warner room and to learn if we can combine these events with TCPL celebration events	Ron - Contact Corey Ryan Earle and Heather Murray about presenting a talk on the respective stated subjects
Ron Van Ormer	Local News Day description - Ron described the background and objectives of Local News Day - Board discussed a proclamation of Tompkins County legislator for April 9 as Local News Day in Tompkins County	Dan Wakeman - Work with Monika Salvage to put this up for a vote at the April 7 Tompkins County legislator regular meeting

The meeting adjourned at 1:45 pm.