Tompkins County Public Information Advisory Board

Meeting Minutes

April 14, 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, Dan Wakeman
Guests:	

Reports

Name	Topic & Activity	Action Steps
Linda Holzbaur	Meeting Called to Order - March meeting minutes	Board - Minutes accepted
Monika Salvage	Meeting location - Discussed holding meeting in person at Old Jail Sexual Harassment training - PIAB is mandated by state to have annual training and verification from board members that it was completed Updates - 16 press releases posted as of PIAB meeting - 177 requests fulfilled for other TC departments - Offering 1st amendment audit assessment to departments, several already signed up - Minimum wage study contracted with Cornell School of ILR - Created minimum wage project page - Project underway to film new TC emergency shelter and creating website - Training program underway for creating accessible county documents for people with disabilities	Board - Will meet in person at Old Jail and through Zoom for members that cannot make an in-person meeting - Monika shared her cell for board members to let her know they have arrived - Let Monika know you have completed online sexual harassment training via email
Ron Van Ormer	News Day Proclamation - Ron thanked board and Dan Wakeman for making this possible - Proclamation approved to be given to The Ithaca Voice	Monika - Will bring original copy of proclamation to give to Ron

Paul Boyer	Bruce Estes / America 250th Celebration - Bruce Estes has resigned from the board, and Paul asked the board to draft a recognition for service to PIAB - 250th Celebration: possible events with Corey Earle and Heather Murray presentations - Talked about Tompkins Opportunity website announcing volunteer opportunities and ways to promote it - Monika: Human Services Coalition and DSS is putting an announcement out to the community	Patty Poist - Will write an internal board recognition Monika - Print on quality paper Ron - Contact Judd at TCPL to finalize schedule dates - Relay to Corey and Heather for commitment to making presentation
Carissa Parlato	- Asked if Monika or Dan Wakeman was encountering AI postings of Town or County meetings because an unknown individual is doing this for Town of Ulysses meetings - Carissa said the notes seem to be correct, but there is nothing to verify who posted them - Town officials are prohibited from posting on social media and are concerned this could be misinterpreted or misleading - Monika said the County is updating their social media policy - Training planned for county departments on social media and AI use	No action taken

The meeting adjourned at 2:18 pm.