

WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

COMMITTEE: PUBLIC SAFETY AND PUBLIC WORKS

DATE: SEPTEMBER 16, 2021

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**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

**PRESENT:**

**SUPERVISORS:** DIAMOND  
MAGOWAN  
FRASIER

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

**ABSENT:**

**SUPERVISORS:** BRAYMER  
SHEPLER

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

**PRESENT:**

**SUPERVISORS:** CONOVER  
HOGAN  
DICKINSON  
BRUNO  
GERAGHTY

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

KEVIN HAJOS, SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
TIM BENWAY, DIRECTOR, PARKS, RECREATION & RAILROAD  
JAMES LAFARR, WARREN COUNTY SHERIFF  
TERRY COMEAU, UNDERSHERIFF  
RACHEL E. SEEBER, CHAIRWOMAN OF THE BOARD  
RYAN MOORE, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR  
AMANDA ALLEN, CLERK OF THE BOARD  
ROBERT TERWILLIGER, ACTING COUNTY ATTORNEY  
SARAH MCLENITHAN, DEPUTY CLERK OF THE BOARD  
SUPERVISORS BEATY  
MCDEVITT  
STROUGH  
TAMMIE DELORENZO, ASSISTANT TO THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR  
DON LEHMAN, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS  
CONNOR MORGAN, LAKE GEORGE E-BIKE COMPANY  
KEVIN MORGAN, WHIPPOOWILL MOTEL & CAMPSITES  
MOLLY GANOTES-GLEASON, LEGISLATIVE OFFICE SPECIALIST

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

**ABSENT:**

**SUPERVISORS:** THOMAS  
MERLINO

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*Please note, the following contains a summarization of the September 16, 2021 joint meeting of the Public Safety and Public Works Committee; the meeting in its entirety can be viewed on the Warren County website using the following link: <https://warrencountyny.gov/mma>*

*Note: As per Governor Cuomo's Executive Order 202.1: "Article 7 of the Public Officers Law, to the extent necessary to permit any public body to meet and take such actions authorized by the law without permitting in public in-person access to meetings and authorizing such meetings to be held remotely by conference call or similar service, provided that the public has the ability to view or listen to such proceeding and that such meetings are recorded and later transcribed". All of the Committee members were physically present aside from Supervisors Frasier and Dickinson who attended virtually.*

Mr. Diamond called the joint meeting of the Public Safety and Public Works Committees to order at 9:34 a.m.

Copies of the meeting agenda were distributed to the Committee members and a copy of same is on file with the meeting minutes.

Mr. Diamond explained the purpose of today's meeting was to discuss the possibility of permitting electric bikes and scooters on the Warren County Bike Trail.

Privilege of the floor was offered to Conner Morgan, representing the Whippoowill Motel & Campsites and the Lake George E-Bike Company, who spoke on the matter.

A discussion ensued during which, Kevin Hajos, *Superintendent of Public Works*, provided information regarding Federal guidelines for electric bikes as well as, information about how other communities had reacted to requests to authorize the use of electric bikes on their local bike trails.

At the conclusion of discussion, Mr. Diamond advised this topic would continue to be explored with the possibility of a pilot program in the spring of 2022.

There being no further business to come before the Joint Public Safety and Public Works Committees, Mr. Diamond adjourned the meeting at 10:34 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Molly Ganotes-Gleason, Legislative Office Specialist