

**Minutes of the December 2nd, 2021 Meeting of the County Committee
Of the Libertarian Party of Chautauqua County
Held at the See-Zurh House in Bemus Point NY**

Members in attendance:

Len Morlock, Vice Chair
Gerrit Cain, Secretary
Bob Peterson
Pat Peterson
Ryan Crabtree

Vice Chair Mr. Morlock, presiding in absence of Chairman Kolstee, called the meeting to order at 6:35pm

Mr. Morlock announced the next State Committee Meeting 12/5/21 7pm.

Secretary Report, Gerrit Can: Still finishing up October 2021 Minutes. Secretary was absent for November 2021 meeting. October and November Minutes will remain as the only ones unapproved. Plan to present October minutes along with December Minutes at January 2022 Meeting. May try to meet with Mr. Kolstee to work on minutes for November 2021.

Business

Mr. Cain announced the upcoming Chautauqua County Legislature Meeting on 12/15/21 6:30. Members of TEA Party and Freedom Seekers are planning to attend and speak. Statements will have a theme of thanking and encouraging Executive Wendel for not following Erie County's example and the statement of non-enforcement of the new mask mandate. Discussion of the significance of Constitutional Resolutions and Motions in Cattaraugus and Chautauqua County respectively. Additional points of Mr. Cain's statement will highlight the cost in public funds for the County to promote and administer vaccines. Vaccines are widely available at doctors and pharmacies. The County Department of Health and Human services should be focusing more resources to their role in mental health, addiction treatment, foster service, etc.

Discussion on testing options, lack of merits of "free testing", dynamics and organization of the County Health Department, school testing policies and practices, special education policies and practice in the Age of COVID.

Informally Adjourned at approximately 7:15pm