Erie County Ethics Board Meeting Minutes March 7, 2022 8:30 a.m.

## Budget Conference Room (16th Floor)- Rath Building

MEMBERS:	Chris Trapp, Chair Ellen Kennedy	
STAFF:	Leslie Ortiz-Fogg Counsel Kayla Witherspoon	
EXCUSED:	Brian Downey, Vice-Chair Heather Gresham	
OTHERS PRESENT:	Taunya Abaya, Community Member	

- 1. Meeting called to order at 8:30AM.
- 2. February 2022 meeting Minutes for review, corrections and approval Hold February minutes for approval until April meeting
- 3. Welcomed newest member Taunya Abaya. Downey and Gresham excused
- 4. Website / Email Updates (Witherspoon/Chair):
  - a. Request for opinions/actions: Hamburg/DA- from a victim of child abuse who claims the DA won't bring charges because the Diocesan attorney has given money to the DA; Trapp will send letter regarding no basis for extended statute of limitations
  - b. Updates to website: Minutes, agenda-March 2022 meeting minutes posted
  - c. FOIL Requests-NONE
  - d. Other communications:
- 5. Old Business:
  - a. Chief Ethics Officer Update: update April 4th meeting
  - b. Request names from Department Heads, Boards, Offices: January 2022
  - c. Return of department lists: February 25, 2022
  - d. Distribution of Financial Disclosures: April 1, 2022-in process of mailing out
  - e. Date for return of completed Disclosures: May 16, 2022
  - f. Conditional Release Commission: No policy-making duties, not required to fill out Fin. Disc. 2021 Form
  - g. Village of Williamsville Update: Trapp sent letter to Village Attorney clarifying where a requestor should go

## 6. New Business

- a. Review of Law 2 (2018) and Board of Ethics Rules & Regulations
- b. Sheriff's Office & local Reading Council school supply campaign: donation letters from Reading Council printed on Sheriff's office letterhead-matter of legitimacy of solicitation letter
- c. Next meeting scheduled for Monday, April 4, 2022 at 8:30 a.m.
- 7. Public Comments-NONE

8. Motion to adjourn: Motion by Abaya, seconded by Kennedy

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