

Erie County Ethics Board  
Meeting Agenda

March 2, 2026 8:40 a.m:

**Conference Room (16<sup>th</sup> Floor) – Rath Building**

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Members:

\_\_\_ Taunya Abaya, Chair  
\_\_\_ Anne Joynt, Vice Chair  
\_\_\_ Ellen Kennedy, Secretary  
\_\_\_ John Flynn  
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Staff:

\_\_\_ Aaron Rubin, Counsel  
\_\_\_ Barb Piazza, Chief Ethics Officer

Others Present:

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1. Meeting call to order.
2. February meeting Minutes for review, corrections, and approval
3. Website / Email Updates (Piazza/Chair):
  - a. Updates to website: Minutes, agenda
  - b. FOIL Requests – Eckert request – further updates
  - c. Other communications:
4. Chief Ethic Officer Report
5. Old Business:
  - a. Annual Report
  - b. Town of Amherst investigation update re Lavin
  - c. Possible conflict: Employees who serve on Boards
  - d. Nepotism discussion
  - e. 2026 Goals
6. New Business:
7. Public Comments
8. Motion to adjourn
9. Next meeting April 6, 2026 at 8:40 a.m., 16<sup>th</sup> floor ECH