

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON REDISTRICTING MEETING MINUTES
November 17, 2021

The Ad Hoc Committee on Redistricting of the Broome County Legislature met remotely on Wednesday, November 17, 2021 via Zoom Videoconferencing.

Members Present: D.J. Reynolds (Chair), M. Pasquale, B. Weslar, M. Whalen, D.D. Reynolds, J. Bertoni, J. Hanrahan, M. Johnson

Members Absent: C. O'Brien

Others Present: A. Martin, M. Tanzini, J. Scott, R. O'Donnell, Legislature; County officials and staff, and members of the public

The Ad Hoc Committee on Redistricting meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 5:22 PM. The Committee took the following action with regard to the matters before it:

There were several discussions regarding the makeup and structure of the Committee, what the standards and criteria the Committee should use when drafting maps, the process for accepting public comments and potential public hearings, the GIS redistricting application, where documents of the Committee can be found electronically, the timeline and schedule for the Committee's work and future meetings.

The following are the action items that came out of the meeting:

- Draft standards would be reviewed and a copy of amended NYS Municipal Home Rule Law regarding standards would be distributed to members.
- Standards will be approved at the next Ad Hoc meeting.
- All public documents will be posted on the County Legislature's section of the County website, along with a link for the public to submit comments.
- The Committee plans to meet weekly on Tuesday evenings at 5:15 PM via Zoom videoconferencing.
- The initial end date of the Committee is December 16th, but it may take longer to complete its work. The Committee needs to be respectful of the work that the Board of Elections may need to undertake with modifying election districts.
- There will be at least one public hearing on a final redistricting map, and because the redistricting will require a Legislative Local Law, the County Executive will also be required to hold a public hearing as well.

There being no further business to come before the Committee at this time, a motion to adjourn was made by Mr. D.J. Reynolds, seconded by Mr. Whalen. The meeting adjourned at 6:11 PM.