



# County of Erie Charter Revision Commission

92 Franklin St., 4th Fl., Buffalo, NY 14202

## Meeting No. 4 – April 28, 2025

Hamburg Town Hall  
6100 South Park Avenue  
Hamburg, NY 14075

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 6:01 pm by Chairman Shawn Connolly

### Members Present

Jesse W. Simmons  
Kenneth Kruly  
Matthew J. Kibler  
Christopher Jacobs  
Gerald Paradise III  
William Miller  
William (Bill) F. Schmid  
Frank Jacobson  
Scott W. Kroll  
Chuck Eaton  
Ryan Boling

### Members Excused

Andrea Ó. Súilleabháin

### Members Not Present

Anthony L. Pendergrass  
Cedric Holloway  
Lindsey Allen  
Paul G. Joyce  
Bob Penders  
Mitchell Snyder



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## **Actions**

1. Motion by Chuck Eaton to modify minutes for correct spelling of Dickson and then approve

Second by Gerry Paradise, III

Unanimously approved

## **Discussion**

1. No communications from the public have been received by any members – reminder all recommendation on website
2. Review of Public Hearings - 11 members spoke at the last Committee, also multiple members attended in Amherst
  - a. General discussion amongst members regarding topics addressed a public hearing, independent nominating numbers and rank choice voting
3. Discussion by Chair regarding a letter to the Legislature in lieu of a recommendation to inform the Legislature concerns of the public:
  - a. Letter would be informational and not an endorsement
  - b. Items to be included as of now: Rank Choice Voting, Speaking at Public Meetings, Evening Meetings, Term Limits
4. Subcommittee Reports and Discussion
  - a. Budget & Misc. – started taking votes and will finish tonight, anything the majority of the committee agreed upon would be put in by Chair
  - b. Executive – started taking votes and will finish on 5.5.25, anything the majority of the committee agreed upon would be put in Chair
  - c. Legislative – will begin taking votes tonight
5. Discussion regarding voting process to begin on Monday 5.5.25
  - a. Review of the rules regarding abstaining
  - b. Reminder to reach out to chair of subcommittee with questions
  - c. Check emails and websites on Friday
6. General discussion/Review of all future meeting dates – No meeting on 5.13.25 unless necessary

## **Next Meeting**

May 5, 2025, Last public hearing, at 6:00 p.m. 92 Franklin Ave, Buffalo, NY 14202.



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## **Adjournment**

End meeting at 6:40 pm.