

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
OF THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF NEW YORK  
HELD ON THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2022 ON THE ZOOM MEETING APP**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

William Cody Anderson, Chair  
Anthony D’Orazio, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-Chair  
Duane J. Whitmer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Chair  
Andrew M. Kolstee, Secretary  
Lora L. Newell, Treasurer  
Robert M. Arrigo, Member-At-Large  
Gabrielle S. Cordova, Member-At-Large  
Pietro S. Geraci, Member-At-Large  
Paul M. Grindle, Member-At-Large  
Richard F. Purtell, Member At-Large

**OBSERVERS**

Mark S. Braiman, State Committee Member, Judicial District 6  
Christopher M. Olenski, State Committee Member, Judicial District 6  
Steven G. Becker, State Committee Member, Judicial District 7  
Mark E. Glogowski, State Committee Member, Judicial District 7  
Gary L. Donoyan, State Committee Member, Judicial District 10  
Justin N. Carman, Albany County Vice-Chair  
Jonathan O’Brien

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 p.m. by William Cody Anderson, Chair. Secretary Andrew Kolstee conducted a roll call and determined that a quorum was present.

Motion by Andrew Kolstee to **waive reading and approve the minutes of the February 19, 2022 Meeting of the State Committee, the February 20, 2022 Meeting of the State Committee, and the February 22, 2022 Meeting of the Executive Committee** was seconded by Duane Whitmer and passed by voice vote.

Motion by Andrew Kolstee to **appoint Jared Ey as County Contact of Jefferson County for a three-month term set to expire on August 12, 2022** was seconded by Anthony D’Orazio and passed by voice vote.

Motion by Lora Newell to **enter Executive Session for the purpose of discussing active litigation** was seconded by Duane Whitmer and passed without objection.

The meeting entered Executive Session at 9:08 p.m.

Motion by Andrew Kolstee to **adjourn Executive Session** was seconded by Paul Grindle and passed without objection.

Executive Session was adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

Motion by Andrew Kolstee to **authorize the Chair to enter into a retainer agreement with the Law Office of Gary L. Donoyan and authorize an expenditure of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for legal expenses** was seconded by Duane Whitmer and passed by voice vote.

Motion by Anthony D’Orazio to **enter Executive Session for the purpose of discussing active litigation** was seconded by Andrew Kolstee and passed without objection.

The meeting entered Executive Session at 9:57 p.m.

Motion by Lora Newell to **adjourn Executive Session** was seconded by Andrew Kolstee and passed without objection.

Executive Session was adjourned at 10:10 p.m.

Motion by Lora Newell to **adjourn** was seconded by Anthony D’Orazio and passed without objection

The meeting was adjourned at 10:11 p.m.

Andrew Martin Kolstee,  
Secretary