

**SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE
PUTNAM COUNTY LEGISLATURE
CALLED BY THE CLERK AT THE REQUEST OF THE CHAIR
HELD AT
THE BARN AT TILLY FOSTER FARM
100 NY-312, BREWSTER
NEW YORK 10509**

Thursday March 12, 2020 7:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 P.M. by Chairwoman Addonizio who requested that Legislator Sullivan lead in the Pledge of Allegiance and Legislator Nacerino lead in the Legislative Prayer. Upon roll call, Legislators Montgomery, Gouldman, Nacerino, Albano, Jonke, Castellano, Sayegh, Sullivan and Chairwoman Addonizio. Also present was Legislative Counsel Firriolo.

Chairwoman Addonizio introduced County Executive, MaryEllen Odell.

County Executive Odell stated that pursuant to Putnam County Charter, Article 7.09, she presented to Legislative Clerk, Diane Schonfeld, the Annual Report and supporting documents as required.

County Executive Odell stated that, although this is not exactly what we have been planning months for, it is a fine example of collaboration under crisis due to the Corona virus outbreak. She thanked Chairwoman Addonizio and Deputy Chair Sullivan for joining the members of her Administration; Bureau of Emergency Services, Commissioner of Health and several other supporting Administrators, on a telephone call to make a very difficult decision. She explained that as Elected Officials our responsibility is to serve the people who elected us and to abide by the Putnam County Charter. She stated that we have complied with that this evening. She hoped that in the next few weeks we will meet again to see the "Future is Now" presentation that the members of her team worked very hard on. It shows what Putnam County's vision was 10 years ago, where we are today and where we would like to see this County 10 years from now.

There being no further business, at 7:08 P.M., Chairwoman Addonizio made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Legislator Sullivan. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted by Diane Schonfeld, Clerk.