

The Board of Supervisors in Ontario County and My Duties

Each Supervisor in Ontario County is assigned committee work within the county and at times that work reaches beyond the county lines. For example, my committee work extends beyond Ontario County in two separate assignments. All assignments are voted upon by the governing body of that committee.

The first and most important assignment is the Ontario County Board of Supervisors. This is the legislative body of Ontario County. This Board meets every three weeks throughout the year and twice in December to conclude the annual sessions. There are six standing committees to which all supervisors are assigned according to their professional background and interest. For example, I was assigned to Health and Human Services Committee six years ago due to my four decades in public and private education as a teacher, administrator, superintendent and professor. My Bachelor's Degree in American History earned me the assignment to the highly regarded Government and Insurance Committee where I was promoted to Deputy Chair on January 1 2021.

My involvement directly and indirectly benefits the Town of East Bloomfield. Timely and relevant information is distributed to all standing committees and this information is shared with all municipalities by the respective representatives. As supervisors we also have access to resources from each and every department in the County. This partnership also benefits our town. For example, East Bloomfield was able to have an Information Technology Audit conducted by Ontario County and as a result of the audit recommendations were able to make improvements in our systems.

Ontario County also has a Shared Services Plan for all towns in Ontario County. There are a number of needed services which Ontario County provides directly to East Bloomfield. One example is Human Resources. That department offers policies, programs and compliance training to East Bloomfield without large costs we would endure if we purchased these mandated services as a sole municipality.

Ontario County Assignments: East Bloomfield Town Supervisor.

Ontario County Board of Supervisors

- **Tenure: 6th Year**
- **Status: Voting Member**
- **Meet every three weeks.**

Health & Human Services Committee

- **Tenure: 6th Year**
- **Status: Voting Member**
- **Meet every three weeks.**

Government Operations & Insurance Committee

- **Tenure: 6th Year**
- **Status: Deputy Chair and Voting Member**
- **Meet every three weeks.**

Ontario County Economic Development Corporation Committee

- **Tenure: 4th Year**
- **Status: Voting Member plus Audit Subcommittee**
- **Meet Monthly**

S2AY Rural Health Network

- **Tenure: 4th Year**
- **Status: President (in my second year as President)**
- **Meet 8-10 times per year; plus, Audit & Finance Committee Duties**

Genesee Finger Lakes Regional Planning Council

- **Tenure: 4th Year**
- **Status: Member**
- **Meet Quarterly**

Genesee Finger Lakes Executive Committee

Tenure: 2nd Year Status: Member Meet 8 times per year plus on demand