

OGDENSBURG CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
OGDENSBURG, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: Resolution to Nominate a Candidate to Fill a Vacant Seat on the St. Lawrence-Lewis Counties BOCES Board

DATE: March 15 2021

REASON FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:

The Board of Education must by resolution, nominate a candidate for each vacancy to be filled on the St. Lawrence-Lewis Counties BOCES Board.

FACTS AND ANALYSIS:

The Ogdensburg City School District by resolution is nominating Craig A. Lalonde of Ogdensburg, New York to fill a vacant seat on the St. Lawrence-Lewis Counties BOCES Board. Vacant seats on the BOCES Board are considered at large, candidates are elected in order of the greatest number of votes received until all vacancies are filled (§1950 (2-) (c). The effective appointment date for the BOCES board members elected to fill the vacancies shall be July 1, 2021 for a three-year term expiring on June 30, 2024. All candidate nominations shall be forwarded to each component school district by certified mail for consideration when voting. Three seats are currently up for election. Therefore, the following is recommended:

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Moved by _____ and supported by _____ that, having the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Ogdensburg City School District does hereby nominate Craig A. Lalonde, of Ogdensburg, New York, to fill a vacant seat on the St. Lawrence-Lewis Counties BOCES Board this 15th day of March 2021.

APPROVED FOR PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD:



Superintendent

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Attachment

BOCES NOMINATION FORM

Be it resolved, that the Board of Education of the Ogdensburg City School District hereby nominates Craig A. Lalonde of 939 Elizabeth Street, Ogdensburg, New York 13669, to fill a vacant seat on the St. Lawrence-Lewis Counties BOCES Board.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF NOMINEE

Name: Craig A. Lalonde

Address: 939 Elizabeth Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669

Education: Ogdensburg Free Academy, Herkimer College AAS Data Processing

Educational Experience (Board Service, etc) St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES RAC – Regional Advisory Committee, BOCES Safety Committee, BOCES Technology Committee, District Safety Committee, OCSD District Technology Committee, OCSD District Finance Committee,

Work Experience: Madison Oneida/St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES 11/1979 – 12/2019
Owner Fourth Coast Home Inspection – Licensed Home Inspector/Pesticide Technician

Miscellaneous Information: Participated on building project teams for the OCSD district, SLL BOCES Tech Centers, Educational Services Center

Please return nomination form to:

Maureen Bouchey, District Clerk
BOCES Sole Supervisory District
St. Lawrence-Lewis Counties
P.O. Box 231, 40 West Main Street
Canton, New York 13617

by Friday, March 19, 2021 (close of business)

Email: mbouchey@sllboces.org

Please email form or provide a hard copy via van mail.

Ogdensburg City School District
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Superintendent of Schools

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March 10, 2021

Dear Superintendents:

The Board of Education of the Ogdensburg City School District is pleased to nominate Craig A. Lalonde for the St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Board of Education.

Craig has been dedicated to education as a member of the Ogdensburg City School District Board of Education since 2012. Mr. Lalonde has been the Vice-President of the Board since 2016.

A graduate of Herkimer College, Mr. Lalonde was employed by Madison Oneida/St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES from 1979 until his retirement in December 2019. Mr. Lalonde served as the SLL BOCES Information and Technology Supervisor. It is within this role that Mr. Lalonde assisted nearly every district in the BOCES with supervisory work pertaining each of their IT program and staffing. Mr. Lalonde is also a licensed Home Inspector and owner of Fourth Coast Home Inspection. He has a keen interest in career and technical education programs for our students. His experience with several capital projects in the Ogdensburg City School District and with the St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES will be beneficial to the BOCES Board and administration as it begins the work on the planned renovation project at the three tech centers.

Craig's experience as a board member makes him keenly aware of the burden of cost shifts from the State to our limited tax bases. He is comfortable giving input during the budget building process. He is a member of the district Finance Committee, the district Safety Committee and the district Technology Committee. His commitment to the families of Ogdensburg and his dedication to his role as a Board Commissioner have made the Ogdensburg City School District stronger.

The Board of Education of the Ogdensburg City School District urges you to elect Craig Lalonde to the St. Lawrence-Lewis Counties Board of Education.

Thank You.

Sincerely,

Kevin K. Kendall
Superintendent of Schools

cc: Mr. Thomas Burns