

# **New York Coalition for Open Government**

**Thursday February 10, 2022, 6:30 PM**

**Via Zoom**

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**Public Comments Are Welcome At Any Time During Our Meetings. Don't Be Shy To Ask A Question Or To Make A Point!**

## **AGENDA**

- 1) Meeting Minutes from January 13, 2022
- 2) Treasurer's Report – 67 members (from 22 counties), \$3,633.12
- 3) 2022 Calendar
- 4) Report on County Board of Elections
- 5) Open Meetings Law Committee Minutes  
Report by Committee Chair Joe Kissel
  - A) Recommendation regarding posting of meeting videos online
  - B) First Annual Meeting to be held In April featuring Governor candidates
  - C) Ranking of Open Meetings Law reform priorities
    - 1) Creating an entity with enforcement powers
    - 2) Mandating public bodies to hear public comments at meetings
    - 3) Require meeting agendas and documents to be posted online at least 72 hours before a meeting

There was a three way tie for the 4th ranked priority

  - 4) Require all meetings to be live streamed
  - 4) Amend the law to require more specificity for executive session motions
  - 4) Require meeting agendas and minutes to be posted online for at least 5 years

6) Freedom of Information Law Committee Minutes

Report by Committee Chair Maria Tisby

- A) Sunshine Week Event March 16<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm featuring speakers from the Connecticut Freedom of Information Coalition and Rhode Island Attorney Generals Office
- B) Report regarding use of private email accounts by county legislators & email policies regarding use of emails for public business
- C) New Website - guest speaker at next committee meeting to answer questions

7) Membership Renewal

8) New Business

9) Next Meeting March 10, 2022 at 6:30 pm

Open Meetings Law Committee March 17<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm

Freedom of Information Law Committee March 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm