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Chautauqua County Directory of Municipal Officers 2010-2012

Mayville: -- Continuing to cut costs and provide valuable information in a more environmentally friendly manner, Chautauqua County Executive Gregory J. Edwards has worked with the County's Board of Elections to produce an electronic version of the County's Directory of Municipal Officers.

Every two years, Edwards said the Chautauqua County Board of Elections compiles information for the Directory, which provides the public with contact information for all officials within Chautauqua County.

"I recently met with the Board of Elections' Commissioners to discuss the costs involved in the printing and mailing of these directories," Edwards said. "In that meeting, I reaffirmed my directive to reduce or eliminate the use of paper, and the unnecessary printing of documents where the information can be disseminated in a more cost effective, environmentally friendly manner."

Examples of these efforts include the drastic reduction in the number of copies of the County budget and State of the County address that were printed each year. Both documents can now be easily found and read on Chautauqua County's website.

"This year I have made the decision not to incur the cost of printing and mailing the directories and have made this information available on our County website at www.co.chautauqua.ny.us," Edwards said. "This directory is in a printer friendly format so that it can be printed by anyone who would like to have a hard copy in addition to this digital version. The information on our website will be current and updated as changes to local officials are reported to the Board of Elections."

Edwards said that his decision will save the taxpayers approximately \$1,600.00 in printing costs. In addition, the employee time and elimination of the postage expense will be an additional, substantial savings for the taxpayers.

"If you should have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (716) 753-4211 or the Board of Elections at (716) 753-4580," Edwards concluded.

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