

OSWEGO COUNTY LEGISLATIVE MEETING



MINUTES - REGULAR MEETING

OSWEGO COUNTY, NEW YORK

Date/ Time: June 15, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.

Location: Chambers - Legislative Office Building 46 East Bridge Street Oswego, New York 13126

PUBLIC HEARING

Public Hearing – regarding the 8-year review of the Agricultural District

Public Hearing was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

No speakers

Public Hearing was closed at 7:07 p.m.

Public Hearing – regarding the requests of landowner inclusion within the existing certified Agricultural District pursuant to the NYS Agricultural and Markets Law (AML), Section 303-B, as amended.

Public Hearing was called to order at 7:07 p.m.

No speakers

Public Hearing was closed at 7:08 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

A Regular Meeting of the Oswego County Legislature was called to order at 7:08 pm by Chairman James Weatherup with the Clerk of the Legislature present.

Roll Call was taken with all legislator's present except Leg. Martino and Walpole.

The invocation was given by the Clerk of the Legislature Betsy Sherman-Saunders, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Chairman James Weatherup.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Minutes of the Oswego County Legislature Regular Meeting on **May 11, 2023** were approved.

PROCLAMATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS

Recognition – Robert Lighthall, Stop DWI – Retirement
Proclamation – Dairy Month
Proclamation – Envirothon
Proclamation – Lake City Lodge – 175 Years of Freemason
Recognition – Richard Mitchell, County Attorney – 30 years

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

Chairman Weatherup introduced former Legislator Heather DelConte and Supreme Court Justice Scott DelConte.

PUBLIC SPEAKERS ON RESOLUTIONS OF THE DAY

None.

REPORTS

Reports of County Officials – None.
Reports of Standing Committees – None.
Reports of Special Committees – None.

RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS

GC-1 Legislator Holst offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION FIXING TIME AND PLACE FOR PUBLIC HEARING RELATIVE TO PROPOSED COUNTY OF OSWEGO LOCAL LAW NO. 3 OF THE YEAR 2023, ENTITLED “A LOCAL LAW AMENDING LOCAL NUMBER 2 OF 2021 AS CONCERNS RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR ASSISTANT PUBLIC DEFENDERS”**

Resolution 158 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 21 No: 2 Absent: 2
(Leg. Castiglia and Schadt in opposition)

GC-2 Legislator Holst offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RECLASSIFICATION OF ONE POSITION IN THE REAL PROPERTY TAX SERVICES OFFICE**

Resolution 159 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 23 No: 0 Absent: 2

GC-3 Legislator Holst offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION APPROVING AND CONFIRMING THE SALE AND TRANSFER OF CERTAIN FORECLOSED TAX PROPERTY PURSUANT TO RPTL §1166**

Leg. Holst motioned to amend the resolution adding 3 properties, multiple seconds.

Motion **passed** by a voice vote: Yes: 23 No: 0 Absent: 2

Amended Resolution 160 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 23 No: 0 Absent: 2

GC-4 Legislator Holst offered a resolution entitled **RESOLUTION APPROVING AND CONFIRMING THE SALE AND TRANSFER OF CERTAIN FORECLOSED TAX PROPERTIES TO THE CITY OF OSWEGO PURSUANT TO RPTL §1166**

Resolution 161 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 23 No: 0 Absent: 2

GC-5 Legislator Holst offered a resolution entitled **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF TWO AUTOMOBILES IN PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE**

Resolution 162 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 21 No: 2 Absent: 2
(Leg. Castiglia and Schadt in opposition)

GC-6 Legislator Holst offered a resolution entitled **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RECLASSIFICATION OF ONE POSITION AND DELETION OF ONE POSITION IN PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE**

Resolution 163 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 23 No: 0 Absent: 2

PS-1 Legislator Greco offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH WELLPATH, LLC CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES FOR THE OSWEGO COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY**

Resolution 164 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 23 No: 0 Absent: 2

PS-2 Legislator Greco offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BUDGET MODIFICATION SHERIFF'S OFFICE – BOARDING FEMALE INMATES**

Resolution 165 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 23 No: 0 Absent: 2

PS-3 Legislator Greco offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION DELETING POSITION AND AUTHORIZING BUDGET MODIFICATION – STOP DWI**

Resolution 166 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 23 No: 0 Absent: 2

PS-4 Legislator Greco offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION APPROVING AN INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF YATES REGARDING INCARCERATED PERSONS BOARDED OUT PURSUANT TO SUBSTITUTE JAIL ORDERS**

Resolution 167 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 23 No: 0 Absent: 2

HS-1 Legislator Reehil offered a resolution entitled **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BUDGET MODIFICATION TO REDUCE THE FEDERAL REVENUE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING**

Resolution 168 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 23 No: 0 Absent: 2

HS-2 Legislator Reehil offered a resolution entitled **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BUDGET MODIFICATION DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO ACCEPT FEDERAL ADULT PROTECTIVE COVID-19 FUNDING**

Resolution 169 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 23 No: 0 Absent: 2

HS-3 Legislator Reehil offered a resolution entitled **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BUDGET MODIFICATION DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES FOR COURT LIAISON FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS**

Resolution 170 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 23 No: 0 Absent: 2

HS-4 Legislator Reehil offered a resolution entitled **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BUDGET MODIFICATION DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES ADULT AND FAMILY SERVICES ADDITIONAL HOURS**

Resolution 171 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 23 No: 0 Absent: 2

HS-5 Legislator Reehil offered a resolution entitled **RESOLUTION APPROVING MOU FOR STREET OUTREACH SERVICES FOR RUNAWAY YOUTH BETWEEN OSWEGO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, OSWEGO CITY-COUNTY YOUTH BUREAU AND OSWEGO COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES**

Resolution 172 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 23 No: 0 Absent: 2

HS-6 Legislator Reehil offered a resolution entitled **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BUDGET MODIFICATION DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES – ACCEPT RENTAL SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM FUNDING**

Resolution 173 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 23 No: 0 Absent: 2

HS-7 Legislator Reehil offered a resolution entitled **RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING CAPITAL PROJECT NO. 0823 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES – SPACE MAXIMIZATION PROJECT**

Resolution 174 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 23 No: 0 Absent: 2

HS-8 Legislator Reehil offered a resolution entitled **RESOLUTION APPOINTING MEMBER TO THE COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD**

Resolution 175 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 23 No: 0 Absent: 2

HS-9 Legislator Reehil offered a resolution entitled **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BUDGET MODIFICATION DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES – WIRELESS HEADSETS FOR ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS DIVISION**

Resolution 176 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 23 No: 0 Absent: 2

HS-10 Legislator Reehil offered a resolution entitled **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BUDGET MODIFICATION DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES – NOTHWOODS TRAVERSE OPTIMIZATION PROJECT**

Resolution 177 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 23 No: 0 Absent: 2

HS-11 Legislator Reehil offered a resolution entitled **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BUDGET MODIFICATION DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES – ACCEPT CONTRACTED FUNDING FROM CENTERSTATE CORPORATION FOR DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING**

Resolution 178 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 23 No: 0 Absent: 2

HS-12 Legislator Reehil offered a resolution entitled **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BUDGET MODIFICATION YOUTH BUREAU – CORRECTING BUDGET LINES 2023 NYS RUNAWAY YOUTH AID**

Resolution 179 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 23 No: 0 Absent: 2

HS-13 Legislator Reehil offered a resolution entitled **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RECLASSIFICATION OF TWO POSITIONS IN THE OFFICE FOR THE AGING**

Resolution 180 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 23 No: 0 Absent: 2

HS-14 Legislator Reehil offered a resolution entitled **RESOLUTION AMENDING CONTRACT RFP-19-HD-005 – SENIOR NUTRITION SERVICES – CONCREGATE DINING CENTER CHANGES**

Resolution 181 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 21 No: 2 Absent: 2
(Leg. Emmons and Salmonsens in opposition)

HS-15 Legislator Reehil offered a resolution entitled **RESOLUTION AMENDING CONTRACT RFP19-HD-005 – SENIOR NUTRITION SERVICES - MEALS**

Resolution 182 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 21 No: 2 Absent: 2
(Leg. Kline and Castiglia in opposition)

HS-16 Legislator Reehil offered a resolution entitled **RESOLUTION FOR ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES REQUIRED FOR THE CAMP HOLLIS SHORELINE STABILIZATION PROJECT RFP 21-YB-001**

Resolution 183 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 23 No: 0 Absent: 2

HS-17 Legislator Reehil offered a resolution entitled **RESOLUTION AWARDED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT – RFP 23-YB-001 – ARCHITECTURE & ENGINEERING SERVICES – CAMP ZERBE BATHHOUSE**

Resolution 184 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 23 No: 0 Absent: 2

EP-1 Legislator Chesbro offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION DESIGNATING VARIOUS SNOWMOBILE TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS TYPE II ACTIONS UNDER NEW YORK STATE SEQRA**

Resolution 185 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 23 No: 0 Absent: 2

EP-2 Legislator Chesbro offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT PLAN BOUNDARIES BY PERMITTING ADDITIONAL AREAS OF INCLUSION, PURSUANT TO AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS LAW (AML) SECTION 303-b, AS AMENDED**

Resolution 186 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 23 No: 0 Absent: 2

EP-3 Legislator Chesbro offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION ADOPTING MODIFIED AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT #11 AND FINDING THAT THE PROPOSED DISTRICT WILL NOT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT**

Resolution 187 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 23 No: 0 Absent: 2

EP-4 Legislator Chesbro offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHAIR OF THE LEGISLATURE TO EXECUTE NO-COST TIME EXTENSION REQUESTS FOR VARIOUS NYSDOT CONTRACTS (ATC-17-OSW, ATC-18-OSW, NY-2017-057, NY-2018-44, NY-18-X031, NY-2020-086)**

Resolution 188 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 23 No: 0 Absent: 2

HE-1 PULLED

IT-1 Legislator House offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION TO INCREASE AUTHORIZATION FOR CAPITAL PROJECT NO. 0123 – HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT CAPITAL PROJECT**

Resolution 189 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 23 No: 0 Absent: 2

IT-2 Legislator House offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION TO INCREASE AUTHORIZATION FOR CAPITAL PROJECT NO. B0123 – CR 23 BRIDGE OVER SCRIBA CREEK**

Resolution 190 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 23 No: 0 Absent: 2

IT-3 Legislator House offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING CAPITAL PROJECT NO. B0223 – CASTER ROAD BRIDGE OVER NORTH BRANCH SALMON RIVER**

Resolution 191 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 23 No: 0 Absent: 2

IT-4 Legislator House offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TRANSFER FROM BUILDING SUPPLIES & EXPENSE INTO REPAIRS BUILDING & PROPERTY**

Resolution 192 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 23 No: 0 Absent: 2

IT-5 Legislator House offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BUDGET MODIFICATION DEPARMTENT OF SOLID WASTE – HIGHWAY AND STREET EQUIPMENT**

Resolution 193 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 23 No: 0 Absent: 2

IT-6 Legislator House offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION AWARDING PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT BRISTOL HILL LANDFILL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT**

Resolution 194 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 23 No: 0 Absent: 2

IT-7 PULLED

IT-8 Legislator House offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BUDGET MODIFICATION HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT TO TRANSFER FUNDS FROM INSURANCEW RECOVERY FUND INTO HIGHWAY EXPENSE**

Resolution 195 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 23 No: 0 Absent: 2

IT-9 Legislator House offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION INCREASING CAPITAL PROJECT NO. 0521 FOR PHASE TWO – OSWEGO COUNTY BUILDING SECURITY**

Resolution 196 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 23 No: 0 Absent: 2

FP-1 Legislator Mangano offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT TREASURER’S OFFICE**

Resolution 197 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 23 No: 0 Absent: 2

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

None.

Leg. Emmons motioned to enter Executive Session, multiple seconds.

Vote: Unanimous

Entered Executive Session at 8:20 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Executive Session to discuss Steam Station, Manzi Tax Property and Stipulation on Attis Ethanol

Leg. Karasek motioned to exit Executive Session, multiple seconds.

Vote: Unanimous

Exited Executive Session at 8:39 p.m.

Leg. House made a motion to waive the rules to hear resolutions GC-7, GC-8, GC-9 and GC-10, Leg. Castiglia seconds.

Motion **passed** by a voice vote: Yes: 23 No: 0 Absent: 2

GC-7 Legislator Holst offered a resolution entitled **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF OSWEGO TO INTERVENE IN A PENDING TAX CERTIORARI PROCEEDING CONCERNING OSWEGO HARBOR POWER, LLC COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE OSWEGO STEAM STATION**

Resolution 198 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 23 No: 0 Absent: 2

GC-8 Legislator Holst offered a resolution entitled **RESOLUTION CONVEYING CERTAIN PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF SANDY CREEK AND TOWN OF RICHLAND UNDER REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW §1166 ON CERTAIN TERMS TO FRANK J. MANZI AND DIANE M. MANZI**

Resolution 199 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 23 No: 0 Absent: 2

GC-9 Legislator Holst offered a resolution entitled **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHAIR OF THE LEGISLATURE TO EXECUTE A FIRST AMENDED STIPULATION ON CERTAIN TERMS WITH HIGHSCORE CAPITAL, LLC REGARDING ATTIS ETHANOL FULTON, LLC TAX DELINQUENT PARCELS**

Resolution 200 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 23 No: 0 Absent: 2

GC-10 Legislator Holst offered a resolution entitled **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BUDGET MODIFICATION OFFICE OF STATEGIC INITIATIVES**

Resolution 201 of 2023 adopted by a voice vote: Yes: 23 No: 0 Absent: 2

ADJOURNMENT

Legislator Twiss motioned to adjourn, multiple seconds.

Vote: Unanimous, motion carried

Legislature adjourned at 8:44 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

None.

Betsy Sherman-Saunders
Clerk of the Legislature