

# OSWEGO COUNTY LEGISLATIVE MEETING



## MINUTES - REGULAR MEETING

OSWEGO COUNTY, NEW YORK

**Date/ Time:** August 10, 2023, at 2:00 p.m.

**Location:** Chambers – H. Douglas Barclay Courthouse, 1 Broad Street, Pulaski, New York 13142

## PUBLIC HEARING

**Public Hearing** – regarding a Resolution Adopting County of Oswego Local Law Number 3 of 2023 Entitled “A Local law Allowing Eligible Volunteer Firefighters and ambulance Workers to Receive a Real Property Tax Exemption Under Real Property Tax law (RPTL) §466-a”

Public Hearing was called to order at 2:00 p.m.

No speakers

Public Hearing was closed at 2:03 p.m.

## CALL TO ORDER

A Regular Meeting of the Oswego County Legislature was called to order at 2:03 pm by Chairman James Weatherup with the Clerk of the Legislature present.

Roll Call was taken with all legislator’s present except Leg. Walpole and Karasek.

The invocation was given by the Clerk of the Legislature Betsy Sherman-Saunders, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Richland Town Supervisor Kern Yerdon.

## APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Minutes of the Oswego County Legislature Regular Meeting on **July 13, 2023**, were approved.

Leg. House motioned to waive the rules to hear GC-5, Leg. Greco seconds.

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

**GC-5** Legislator Holst offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION UNDER COUNTY LAW §152(4) CHANGING THE LOCATION OF THE MONTHLY MEETING OF THE**

**COUNTY LEGISLATURE TO THE H. DOUGLAS BARCLAY COUNTY  
COURTHOUSE IN THE VILLAGE OF PULASKI**

**Resolution 242 of 2023 adopted** by a voice vote: Yes: 23 No: 0 Absent: 2

**PROCLAMATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS**

None.

**INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

Legislator Gilson thanked the Department Heads and staff for attending the meeting and welcomed Richland Town Supervisor Kern Yerdon, Councilwoman Donna Gilson, Councilman Allen Goodsell and Mayor of Pulaski Jan Tighe.

**PUBLIC SPEAKERS ON RESOLUTIONS OF THE DAY**

Barb Kickbush – Spoke regarding public access to meetings/resolutions/standing committees not being posted on website.

Leg. Castiglia – Thanked Ms. Kickbush for addressing the issue of posting as he often gets asked about same.

**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 APPROVING THE  
EXECUTION OF A CONSULTING AGREEMENT WITH ALEX BOGAWITCH  
CONCERNING THE ATTIS ETHANOL FULTON PROPERTY**

Leg. Holst motioned to amend the resolution by adding two resolved paragraphs, Leg. Gilson seconds.

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

**Amended Resolution 243 of 2023 adopted** by a voice vote: Yes: 23 No: 0 Absent: 2

- GC-2** Legislator Holst offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION ACCEPTING NEW YORK STATE SHARED SERVICES MATCHING FUNDS AND ALLOCATING TO DEVELOPMENT AND EFFICIENCY FUND**

**Resolution 244 of 2023 adopted** by a voice vote: Yes: 23 No: 0 Absent: 2

- GC-3** Legislator Holst offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION AWARDING PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT – RFP 23-CC-001 ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT & ARCHIVAL RECORDS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

**Resolution 245 of 2023 adopted** by a voice vote: Yes: 23 No: 0 Absent: 2

- GC-4** Legislator Holst offered a resolution entitled **RESOLUTION ADOPTING COUNTY OF OSWEGO LOCAL LAW NUMBER 3 OF 2023 ENTITLED “A LOCAL LAW ALLOWING ELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND AMBULANCE WORKERS TO RECEIVED A REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION UNDER REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW (RPTL) §466-a”**

**Resolution 246 of 2023 adopted** by a voice vote: Yes: 23 No: 0 Absent: 2

- PS-1** Legislator Greco offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION APPROVING THE EXECUTION OF AN INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF OSWEGO AND THE OSWEGO COUNTY FIRE SAFETY TRAINING CENTER**

**Resolution 247 of 2023 adopted** by a voice vote: Yes: 23 No: 0 Absent: 2

- PS-2** Legislator Greco offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BUDGETARY MODIFICATION E911 - OVERTIME**

**Resolution 248 of 2023 adopted** by a voice vote: Yes: 23 No: 0 Absent: 2

- PS-3** Legislator Greco offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING E911 CAPITOL PROJECT NO. 1223 – EMS RADIO REPLACEMENT**

**Resolution 249 of 2023 adopted** by a voice vote: Yes: 23 No: 0 Absent: 2

- PS-4** Legislator Greco offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF ONE PART TIME POSITION IN E911 DEPARTMENT**

**Resolution 250 of 2023 adopted** by a voice vote: Yes: 23 No: 0 Absent: 2

- PS-5** Legislator Greco offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BUDGET MODIFICATION EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OFFICE DRONE TECHNOLOGY – AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDS**

**Resolution 251 of 2023 adopted** by a voice vote: Yes: 23 No: 0 Absent: 2

- PS-6** Legislator Greco offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN INTERMUNICIPAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF OSWEGO AND THE COUNTY OF ONONDAGA**

**Resolution 252 of 2023 adopted** by a voice vote: Yes: 23 No: 0 Absent: 2

- HS-1** Legislator Reehil offered a resolution entitled **RESOLUTION TO TRANSFER FUNDS FROM INSURANCE RECOVERY FUND TO DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AUTOMOTIVE SUPPLIES AND REPAIR ACCOUNT**

**Resolution 253 of 2023 adopted** by a voice vote: Yes: 23 No: 0 Absent: 2

- HS-2** REFERRED BACK TO COMMITTEE

- HS-3** Legislator Reehil offered a resolution entitled **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CREATION OF ONE (1) PRINCIPAL CASEWORKER AIDE, ONE (1) SENIOR CASEWORKER AIDE AND FIVE (5) CASEWORKER AIDE POSITIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

**Resolution 255 of 2023 adopted** by a voice vote: Yes: 23 No: 0 Absent: 2

- HS-4** Legislator Reehil offered a resolution entitled **RESOLUTION AWARDED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT – RFP 23-DSS-001 – DOOR TO DOOR TRANSPORTATION SERVICES**

**Resolution 256 of 2023 adopted** by a voice vote: Yes: 22 No: 1 Absent: 2  
(Leg. Castiglia in opposition)

- HS-5** Legislator Reehil offered a resolution entitled **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AMENDING CONTRACT RFP# 19-HD-006-SENIOR NUTRITION SITE TRANSPORTATION**

**Resolution 257 of 2023 adopted** by a voice vote: Yes: 23 No: 0 Absent: 2

- HE-1** Legislator Soloway offered a resolution entitled **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING HEALTH DEPARTMENT – REQUEST TO TRANSFER SENIOR TYPIST POSITION 418921901 FROM HOSPICE TO HEALTH ADMINISTRATION**

**Resolution 258 of 2023 adopted** by a voice vote: Yes: 23 No: 0 Absent: 2

- IT-1** Legislator House offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING CAPITAL PROJECT NO. 1123 – MIXPLANT REHAB**

**Resolution 259 of 2023 adopted** by a voice vote: Yes: 23 No: 0 Absent: 2



- IT-2** Legislator House offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHAIRMAN TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT EXTENSION BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF OSWEGO AND THE ONEIDA HERKIMER SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY**

**Resolution 260 of 2023 adopted** by a voice vote: Yes: 23 No: 0 Absent: 2

- IT-3** Legislator House offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BUDGETARY MODIFICATION DEPARTMENT OF SOLID WASTE – ENERGY RECOVERY FACILITY PLANT EXPENSE**

**Resolution 261 of 2023 adopted** by a voice vote: Yes: 23 No: 0 Absent: 2

- IT-4** Legislator House offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BUDGETARY MODIFICATION DEPARTMENT OF SOLID WASTE – ENERGY RECOVERY FACILITY INSURANCE RECOVERY FOR CP NO. 1122 ERF BOILER NO. 2**

**Resolution 262 of 2023 adopted** by a voice vote: Yes: 23 No: 0 Absent: 2

- IT-5** Legislator House offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BUDGETARY MODIFICATION DEPARTMENT OF SOLID WASTE – BRISTOL HILL LANDFILL AUCTION PROCEEDS TO OTHER EQUIPMENT**

**Resolution 263 of 2023 adopted** by a voice vote: Yes: 23 No: 0 Absent: 2

- IT-6** Legislator House offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BUDGETARY MODIFICATION DEPARTMENT OF SOLID WASTE – BRISTOL HILL LANDFILL OTHER EQUIPMENT PURCHASE OF USED COMPACTOR**

**Resolution 264 of 2023 adopted** by a voice vote: Yes: 23 No: 0 Absent: 2

- FP-1** Legislator Mangano offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BUDGET MODIFICATION AND AMENDING RESOLUTION 114 OF 2023 REGARDING PAYMENT OF EMPLOYEE COVID AND RETENTION STIPENDS**

**Resolution 265 of 2023 adopted** by a voice vote: Yes: 22 No: 1 Absent: 2  
(Leg. Salmonsens in opposition)

- FP-2** Legislator Mangano offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BUDGET MODIFICATION TO INCREASE CAPITAL PROJECT NO. 0822 CONTRACT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

**Resolution 266 of 2023 adopted** by a voice vote: Yes: 23 No: 0 Absent: 2

**FP-3** Legislator Mangano offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION OF THE LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF OSWEGO INCREASING TAXES ON SALES AND USES OF TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY AND OF CERTAIN SERVICES, ON OCCUPANCY OF HOTEL ROOMS AND ON AMUSEMENT CHARGES PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 29 OF THE TAX LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK**

**Resolution 267 of 2023 adopted** by a roll call vote: Yes: 21 No: 2 Absent: 2  
(Leg. Castiglia and Schadt in opposition)

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Leg. Lockwood attended a ribbon cutting for fiber expansion for high-speed internet in the area.

Leg. House motioned to waive the rules to change the date of the next Legislative Meeting to September 11, 2023, at 2:00 pm, Leg. Kline seconds.

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

Leg. House motioned to waive the rules to hear resolution on Attis Ethanol, Leg. Greco seconds.

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

**GC-6** Legislator Holst offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHAIR OF THE LEGISLATURE TO EXECUTE A SECOND AMENDED STIPULATION ON CERTAIN TERMS WITH HIGHSORE CAPITAL, LLC REGARDING ATTIS ETHANOL FULTON, LLC TAX DELINQUENT PARCELS**

**Resolution 268 of 2023 adopted** by a voice vote: yes: 23 No: 0 Absent: 2

### ADJOURNMENT

Legislator Kline motioned to adjourn, Leg. Mangano seconds.

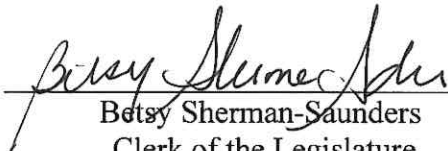
Vote: Unanimous, motion carried

Legislature adjourned at 2:59 p.m.

## PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Chris Weisenburger – Spoke about tax properties (Manzi) and would like clarification on the process.

Patty Familo – Spoke out about comments made by County Officials regarding national politics.



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Betsy Sherman-Saunders  
Clerk of the Legislature