

# OSWEGO COUNTY LEGISLATIVE MEETING



MINUTES - REGULAR MEETING

OSWEGO COUNTY, NEW YORK

**Date/ Time:** February 9, 2023, at 2:00 p.m.

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

## PUBLIC HEARING

**Public Hearing** – Proposed Local Law Number 1 of 2023, “A Local Law to Establish a Sustainable Energy Loan Program (Open C-Pace) In The County of Oswego”

Public Hearing was called to order at 2:05 p.m.

Public Hearing was closed at 2:06 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. Holst.

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 **December 15, 2022** (as amended), Organizational Meeting on **January 5, 2023**, and Special Meeting on **January 18, 2023** were approved.

## INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

None.

## PUBLIC SPEAKERS ON RESOLUTIONS OF THE DAY

Kevin Hammond – Spoke out against where the Code Blue Funding is used.

## REPORTS

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

## RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS

**GC-1** Legislator Gilson offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION ALLOCATING FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE COUNTY OF OSWEGO THROUGH THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT TO CERTAIN SUB-RECIPIENTS AND BENEFICIARIES**

Leg. Castiglia motioned to separate the recipients and have them presented individually through their committee, Leg. Schadt seconds

Motion **failed** by a voice vote: Yes: 2 No: 22 Absent: 1  
(Leg. Castiglia and Schadt in favor)

**Resolution 009 of 2023 adopted** by a voice vote: Yes: 21 No: 2 Absent: 1 Abstain: 1  
(Leg. Castiglia and Schadt in opposition and Leg. Martino abstained)

**GC-2** Legislator Gilson offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH THE TOWN OF SCRIBA AND THE MEXICO ACADEMY % CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT RELATIVE TO REAL PROPERTY TAX NEGOTIATIONS INVOLVING THE JAMES A. FITZPATRICK NUCLEAR POWER PLANT**

Leg. Gilson motioned to amend the second and fifth Whereas paragraphs within the resolution, Multiple seconds.

Motion **passed** by a voice vote: Yes: 24 No: 0 Absent: 1

**Amended Resolution 010 of 2023 adopted** by a voice vote: Yes: 24 No: 0 Absent: 1

**GC-3** Legislator Gilson offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION APPOINTING A RECORDS MANAGEMENT OFFICER (RMO) FOR THE COUNTY OF OSWEGO**

**Resolution 011 of 2023 adopted** by a voice vote: Yes: 24 No: 0 Absent: 1

**GC-4** Legislator Gilson offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING PETTY CASH FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

**Resolution 012 of 2023 adopted** by a voice vote: Yes: 24 No: 0 Absent: 1

**GC-5** Legislator Gilson offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING LOCAL LAW NO. 1 OF 2023 TO CREATE A SUSTAINABLE ENERGY LOAN PROGRAM (C-PACE) IN THE COUNTY OF OSWEGO**

**Resolution 013 of 2023 adopted** by a voice vote: Yes: 24 No: 0 Absent: 1

**GC-6** Legislator Gilson offered a resolution entitled **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BUDGET MODIFICATION DEPARTMENT OF REAL PROPERTY TAX SERVICES – SENIOR EXEMPTION MAILING NOTICE**

**Resolution 014 of 2023 adopted** by a voice vote: Yes: 24 No: 0 Absent: 1

**PS-1** Legislator Greco offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BTHE CREATION OF ONE POSITION AND THE DELETION OF ONE POSITION- OSWEGO COUNTY CORRECTIONS**

**Resolution 015 of 2023 adopted** by a voice vote: Yes: 24 No: 0 Absent: 1

**PS-2** Legislator Greco offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BUDGET MODIFICATION SHERIFF’S OFFICE- TRANSFER FROM INSURANCE RECOVERY (TREASURER’S OFFICE) TO AUTOMOTIVE SUPPLIES AND REPAIR (ROAD DIVISION)**

**Resolution 016 of 2023 adopted** by a voice vote: Yes: 24 No: 0 Absent: 1

**HS-1** Legislator Reehil offered a resolution entitled **RESOLUTION AMENDING BY-LAWS FOR THE OSWEGO CITY-COUNTY YOUTH BUREAU**

**Resolution 017 of 2023 adopted** by a voice vote: Yes: 24 No: 0 Absent: 1

**HS-3** Legislator Reehil offered a resolution entitled **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CREATION OF TWO POSITIONS AND DELETION OF ONE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

**Resolution 018 of 2023 adopted** by a voice vote: Yes: 23 No: 0 Absent: 2  
(Leg. Walpole stepped out)

**HS-4** Legislator Reehil offered a resolution entitled **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RECLASSIFICATION OF THREE POSITIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

**Resolution 019 of 2023 adopted** by a voice vote: Yes: 24 No: 0 Absent: 1

**HS-5** Legislator Reehil offered a resolution entitled **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BUDGET MODIFICATION DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES - OVERTIME**

**Resolution 020 of 2023 adopted** by a voice vote: Yes: 24 No: 0 Absent: 1

**HS-6** Legislator Reehil offered a resolution entitled **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BUDGET MODIFICATION DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES – PURCHASE OF ONE VEHICLE FROM THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

**Resolution 021 of 2023 adopted** by a voice vote: Yes: 24 No: 0 Absent: 1

**HS-7** Legislator Reehil offered a resolution entitled **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BUDGET MODIFICATION DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO ACCEPT CODE BLUE FUNDING**

**Resolution 022 of 2023 adopted** by a voice vote: Yes: 24 No: 0 Absent: 1

**HS-8** Legislator Reehil offered a resolution entitled **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BUDGET MODIFICATION DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO ACCEPT SNAP EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING ALLOCATION**

**Resolution 023 of 2023 adopted** by a voice vote: Yes: 24 No: 0 Absent: 1

**HS-9** Legislator Reehil offered a resolution entitled **RESOLUTION APPOINTING MEMBERS TO THE COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD**

**Resolution 024 of 2023 adopted** by a voice vote: Yes: 24 No: 0 Absent: 1

**EP-1** Legislator Stahl offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF OSWEGO TO DESIGNATE A SECTION 3 COORDINATOR, FAIR HOUSING OFFICER AND ESTABLISH A REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR GRANT FUNDING ASSOCIATED WITH THE NYS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM (CDBG) – CARES ACT FUNDING ASSOCIATED WITH THE CDBG 864 CVHR 102-22, FARMWORKER SAFETY HOUSING GRANT**

Leg. Stahl motioned to amend the informational memo and budget modification attached to resolution, Leg. Gilson seconds.

Motion **passed** by a voice vote: Yes: 24 No: 0 Absent: 1

**Amended Resolution 025 of 2023 adopted** by a voice vote: Yes: 24 No: 0 Absent: 1

**HE-1** Legislator Karasek offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION APPOINTING MEMBERS TO THE OSWEGO COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY BOARD**

**Resolution 026 of 2023 adopted** by a voice vote: Yes: 24 No: 0 Absent: 1

**HE-2** Legislator Karasek offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION APPOINTING MEMBER TO THE OSWEGO COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH**

**Resolution 027 of 2023 adopted** by a voice vote: Yes: 24 No: 0 Absent: 1

**HE-3** Legislator Karasek offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT INCREASE IN HEALTHY FAMILIES STATE GRANT FUNDS**

**Resolution 028 of 2023 adopted** by a voice vote: Yes: 24 No: 0 Absent: 1

**HE-4** Legislator Karasek offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF ONE VEHICLE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

**Resolution 029 of 2023 adopted** by a voice vote: Yes: 24 No: 0 Absent: 1

**IT-1** Legislator Walpole offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION AWARDED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT – RFP 22-AIR-003 – AVIATION FUEL & ANCILLARY SERVICES**

**Resolution 030 of 2023 adopted** by a voice vote: Yes: 24 No: 0 Absent: 1

**IT-2** Legislator Walpole offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION AWARDED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT – RFP 22-HW-016 – DESIGN SERVICES FOR THE CR 23 BRIDGE OVER SCRIBA CREEK**

**Resolution 031 of 2023 adopted** by a voice vote: Yes: 24 No: 0 Absent: 1

**IT-3** Legislator Walpole offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION INCREASING AUTHORIZATION OF CAPITAL PROJECT NO. CO 422 – ELEVATOR REPLACEMENT**

**Resolution 032 of 2023 adopted** by a voice vote: Yes: 24 No: 0 Absent: 1

**IT-4** Legislator Walpole offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING CAPITAL PROJECT NO. E0123 AUTHORIZING PURCHASE OF HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT**

**Resolution 033 of 2023 adopted** by a voice vote: Yes: 24 No: 0 Absent: 1

Leg. House motioned to waive the rules to hear resolutions IT-5 through IT-7 and FP-1, Leg. Greco seconds.

Leg. Castiglia asked for a recess to meet with Caucus

In Recess at 2:48 pm

Exit Recess at 2:56 pm

**IT-5** Legislator Walpole offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING CAPITAL PROJECT NO. B0123 CR 23 BRIDGE OVER SCRIBA CREEK**

**Resolution 034 of 2023 adopted** by a voice vote: Yes: 24 No: 0 Absent: 1

**IT-6** Legislator Walpole offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AMENDED AGREEMENT WITH NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION REGARDING A LAKE ONTARIO RESILENCY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE (REDI) PROJECT IN THE TOWN OF RICHLAND FOR A SUM NOT TO EXCEED \$810,000.00 (COUNTY ROUTE 5 SEAWALL REPAIR – 3RED05)**

**Resolution 035 of 2023 adopted** by a voice vote: Yes: 24 No: 0 Absent: 1

**IT-7** Legislator Walpole offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION INCREASING CAPITAL PROJECT NO. B0821 COUNTY ROUTE 5 SEAWALL REPAIR REDI**

**Resolution 036 of 2023 adopted** by a voice vote: Yes: 24 No: 0 Absent: 1

**FP-1** Legislator Mangano offered a resolution entitled, **RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE STATE OF NEW YORK TO CONTINUE TO PASS-THRU FEDERAL AFFORDABLE CARE ACT ENHANCED FEDERAL MEDICAID ASSISTANCE PERCENTAGE FUNDS TO COUNTIES**

**Resolution 037 of 2023 adopted** by a voice vote: Yes: 24 No: 0 Absent: 1

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Leg. Castiglia made a motion to move to Government, Courts & Consumer Affairs Committee to redraw the district lines and reduce the number of Legislators to 19.

Leg. Emmons called a Point of Order.

Chairman Weatherup agreed with point of Order and called for a motion to adjourn.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Legislator Twiss motioned to adjourn, multiple seconds.

Vote: Unanimous, motion carried

Legislature adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

Kevin Hammond – Thanked the Legislature for what they are doing and applauded staff at DSS for their work.

Leg. Emmons spoke in response to comments made earlier in the meeting by Leg. Castiglia

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Betsy Sherman-Saunders  
Clerk of the Legislature