

TRANSPORTATION AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 9, 2010

The Transportation and Rural Development Committee of the Broome County Legislature met on Tuesday, March 9, 2010 in the Legislative Conference Room, Sixth Floor, Edwin L. Crawford County Office Building, Binghamton, New York.

Members Present: S. Herz (Chair), S. Buchta, M. Diffendorf, S. Messina

Members Absent: None (District 2 Vacant)

Others Present: D. Hickling, Aviation; J. Sluzar, Law; M. Gerchman, Budget; P. Brennan, County Exec's Office; C. Paddick, BMTS; F. Evangelisti, Planning; P. Schiraldi, ATU Local 1145; G. Winsor, Resident Town of Colesville, D. Reynolds, E. Denk, C. Marion, C. Hall, Legislature

The Committee meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 4:30 P.M. Ms. Messina made a motion to move the agenda, seconded by Mr. Diffendorf. The Committee took the following action with regard to the matters before it:

#5 RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE BROOME COUNTY LEGISLATURE AS LEAD AGENCY WITH RESPECT TO BROOME COUNTY AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS NO. 4 AND NO. 5 AND RENDERING A "NEGATIVE DECLARATION" WITH RESPECT THERETO
Carried. Ayes-4, Nays-0, Absent-0, (District 2 Vacant)

#26 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH MCFARLAND JOHNSON INC., FOR CONSTRUCTION OBSERVATION AND INSPECTION SERVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AVIATION FOR 2008-2009
Carried. Ayes-4, Nays-0, Absent-0, (District 2 Vacant)

#38 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH THE VILLAGE OF ENDICOTT FOR TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL OF WASTE FLUIDS AND FUEL FARM RAINWATER FROM THE GREATER BINGHAMTON AIRPORT FOR 2008-2009
It was noted the title will be corrected to "2009-2010".
Carried. Ayes-4, Nays-0, Absent-0, (District 2 Vacant)

#43 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A SMALL COMMUNITY AIR SERVICE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AVIATION AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2010-2013
Carried. Ayes-4, Nays-0, Absent-0, (District 2 Vacant)

#44 RESOLUTION ADOPTING LOCAL LAW INTRODUCTORY NO 4 OF 2010, ENTITLED:
“A LOCAL LAW CREATING CHAPTER 100 OF THE BROOME COUNTY CHARTER
AND CODE PROVIDING THAT A SPECIAL HAULING PERMIT SHALL BE REQUIRED
FOR USE OF COUNTY ROADS BY CERTAIN VEHICLES THAT EXCEED THE
WEIGHT OR DIMENSIONAL LIMITS IN SECTION 385 OF THE VEHICLE AND
TRAFFIC LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.”

Mr. Sluzar stated this local law mirrors New York State Department of Transportation regulations and is drafted so Towns could adopt a nearly identical law pertaining to town roads. The permitting process would take a couple days and it would be the County’s responsibility for the enforcement of the local law. Mr. Winsor felt the insurance requirements were high and could be a burden to local businesses but thought it would be reasonable if the insurance requirements were consistent with the State.

Ayes-3, Nays-1 (Messina), Absent-0, (District 2 Vacant)

#45 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE BINGHAMTON METROPOLITAN
TRANSPORTATION STUDY (BMTS) GRANT AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET
FOR 2010-2011

Carried pending approval for lateness. Ayes-4, Nays-0, Absent-0, (District 2 Vacant)

Held over from a previous session

2010-86 RESOLUTION ADOPTING A PLAN FOR THE MODIFICATION OF BROOME
COUNTY AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS NO. 4 AND NO. 5 PURSUANT TO
SECTION 303-b OF THE AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS LAW

It was stated that at the March 18th session a public hearing will be held in conjunction with this resolution and that the resolution will be amended on the floor to correct some of the Towns and include an additional property.

There being no further business to come before the Committee at this time, Mr. Diffendorf made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Messina. The meeting adjourned at 5:13 P.M.