

COUNTY ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
April 15, 2010

The County Administration Committee of the Broome County Legislature met on Thursday, April 15, 2010 in the Legislative Conference Room, Sixth Floor, Edwin L. Crawford County Office Building, Binghamton, New York.

Members Present: G. LaBare, R. Keibel, D. Moran, S. Herz for M. Nirchi, J. Garnar for M. Whalen

Members Absent: None

Others Present: P. Brennan, D. Fauci, County Exec's Office; M. Gerchman, Budget; K. Keough, RPTS; O. Evans, K. Soltis, DSS; J. Baumgartner, Guest; N. Harmon, R. Stella, Students; S. Messina, D. Reynolds, A. Schlesinger, E. Denk, C. Marion, C. Hall, Legislature

The Committee meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 4:02 P.M. Mr. Moran moved the agenda, seconded by Mr. Herz. The Committee took the following action with regard to the matters before it:

"A" 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."

The Committee was informed that the County Attorney is preparing amendments to the Local Law in response to feedback received from various entities. Mr. Keibel made a motion, seconded by Mr. Herz to defer the resolution to next month. Motion to defer carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#39 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH ALLEN TUNNELL CORPORATION FOR SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT AND TAX BILL PRINTING FOR THE OFFICE OF REAL PROPERTY TAX SERVICE FOR 2010

Responding to a question from Mr. Moran, Mr. Keough stated that the County has taken over collection for the Town of Fenton and this is the first increase for the vendor in four years.

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#50 RESOLUTION WAIVING BROOME COUNTY'S QUALIFIED ENERGY CONSERVATION BOND ALLOCATION AND APPLYING SAID BOND ALLOCATION TO THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#52 RESOLUTION ADOPTING LOCAL LAW INTRODUCTORY. NO. 5 OF 2010, ENTITLED: "A LOCAL LAW AMENDING CHAPTER 185 TAXATION, TO ADD ARTICLE XVII-EXEMPTION FOR HOME IMPROVEMENTS

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#56 RESOLUTION AMENDING THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE SALE OF COUNTY OWNED PROPERTY

Carried for Lateness. Ayes-4, Nays-1 (Moran)

Mr. Baumgartner provided the committee with a list of questions and concerns he had regarding the

resolution adopting the exemption for home improvements. Mr. Marion stated that a majority of his questions can be answered by reading the State Real Property Tax Law which establishes all exemptions in the State and that estimates are based on County Planning data and review of data from the Town of Union.

There being no further business to come before the Committee at this time, Mr. Moran made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Keibel. The meeting adjourned at 4:20 P.M.