

Minutes
Administrative Services Committee
March 13, 2023, 5:00 p.m., Legislative Chambers
Livestreamed on YouTube
Gerace Office Building, Mayville, NY

Members Present: Scudder, Vanstrom, Davis and Parker

Members Absent: Muldowney

Others: Lee, Chagnon, Tampio, Dennison, Wendel, Slagle, Makowski and Crow

Complete video of meeting can be viewed on YouTube

Chairman Scudder called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m.

Approval of Minutes (2/13/23)

MOVED by Legislator Parker, SECONDED by Legislator Vanstrom.

Unanimously Carried

Privilege of the Floor

No one chose to speak

Proposed Resolution – Requesting Amendment of State Legislation Regarding Imposition of Occupancy Tax – *Presented by Patrick Slagle, County Attorney and Paul M. Wendel, Jr., County Executive*

MOVED by Legislator Vanstrom, SECONDED by Legislator Davis to Amend by changing 5% to 8% in the first Resolved Clause and to add an additional Resolved Clause as shown below.

“RESOLVED, That the County of Chautauqua requests the New York State Legislature to further amend Section 1202-j of the New York State Tax Law and any other applicable law to authorize the County of Chautauqua to impose an 8% occupancy tax for the period of December 1, 2023 through November 30, 2026, with three-eighths of the net collections dedicated to the promotion of tourism and five-eighths of the net collections to be dedicated solely to the enhancement and protection of the lakes and tributary streams of Chautauqua County; and be it further”

Amendment Carried with Legislator Parker voting “no”

Unanimously Carried as Amended

Proposed Resolution – Requesting Continuation of State Legislation Authorizing 1.0%
Additional Sales Tax – *Presented by Patrick Slagle, County Attorney*

Unanimously Carried

~~Proposed Resolution – Adopting the Volunteer Firefighter and Volunteer Ambulance
Worker Exemption for County Real Property Taxes~~

Withdrawn by sponsor

Discussion – Salary Review Commission – Elected Officials Salaries – *Presented by Debbie
Makowski, Director of Human Resources*

Other –

Late Proposed Resolution – Authorize Public Hearing on a Local Law Adopting the Volunteer
Firefighter and Volunteer Ambulance Worker Exemption –
Presented by Patrick Slagle, County Attorney

Unanimously Carried

MOVED by Legislator Parker, SECONDED by Legislator Davis to adjourn

Unanimously Carried (5:38 p.m.)

Respectfully submitted and transcribed,
Olivia Lee, Clerk of the Legislature/Kristi R. Zink, Deputy Clerk