

July 11, 1994

**CITIZEN PARTICIPATION:**

Paul Wyatt, President, Home Builders Association for St. Lawrence, Jefferson and Lewis Counties requested the Legislators to adopt the legislation on pages 2 and 3 of the Board agenda. Mr. Wyatt said in New York State there is no contractor licensing and there were 314 houses built in St. Lawrence County last year, plus remodeling of homes that totaled about \$27 million a year for the industry. He also said 452 people earn a living in St. Lawrence County in this industry and they are unregistered. He pointed out that on page 7 there is a fine of \$1,000 and the Home Builders Association is not in favor of that particular item. Mr. Wyatt asked the Legislators to amend page 5.

Bill Helmer, from Massena, said is also a member of the Association and wanted to add to Mr. Wyatt's comments. Mr. Helmer felt this was a good idea so that when a Code Enforcement Officer is talking to someone and they ask the Code Enforcement Officer for licensed contractors, the Officer can give the people a list of certified contractors.

**QUESTIONS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Mr. McFaddin asked Mr. Reno, County Highway Superintendent, the progress on the Little River Bridge, and Mr. Reno said the State has had another meeting with the suppliers as of last Friday in Albany. Mr. Reno said the shop drawings were delivered last October, the fabrication, the shipping and from all appearances it will be finished by the end of November or December. With the State in the middle of a project, it is beyond the County's control. Mr. Reno also responded to a question from Legislator Greenwood saying that you will find other Highway Superintendents are not involved in Federal programs. When there are all these people in the middle, there are too many things to control.

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS:**

**RESOLUTION NO. 155-94**

**ADOPTING LOCAL LAW NO. 6 FOR THE YEAR 1994  
ESTABLISHING FEES FOR THE ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY CLERK AND  
ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY SHERIFF**

By Mr. Luckie, Chairman, Law & Safety Committee

**WHEREAS**, a public hearing has been held on Local Law No. 6 for the year 1994,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators hereby adopts Local Law Number 6 for the year 1994, Establishing Fees for the County Clerk and St. Lawrence County Sheriff.

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Mr. Luckie moved that Resolution No. 155-94 be adopted, seconded by Mr. FitzRandolph, and carried by a roll call vote with fourteen (14) yes votes, seven (7) no votes (D. Smith, Maroney, MacKinnon, Greenwood, Purvis, Romigh, and Gray), and one (1) Legislator absent (Snider).

Local Law 6 for the Year 1994

**ESTABLISHING FEES FOR THE ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY CLERK AND  
ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY SHERIFF**

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Board of Legislators of the County of St. Lawrence as follows:

Section 1. For pistol permit amendments, the St. Lawrence County Clerk is authorized and empowered to collect fees in the amount of \$3.00 for expenses in providing blank applications, licenses and record books pursuant to Penal Law Section 400.14.

Section 2. Pursuant to the new "Brady Bill", the Sheriff is required to do a background investigation for pistol permit amendments and St. Lawrence County deems that the fees for this investigation shall be \$5.00 for each amendment to the pistol permit and a \$3.00 fee shall be continued for the County Clerk listed in Section 1 above, making a total fee of \$8.00, to be collected by the St. Lawrence County Clerk.

Section 3. The provisions of this Local Law may be amended by another Local Law of the St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators.

Section 4. This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon all legal requirements being met.

RESOLUTION NO. 156-94

**SETTING A DATE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED  
LOCAL LAW K FOR THE YEAR 1994  
A LOCAL LAW PROVIDING FOR THE REGISTRATION OF CONTRACTORS  
IN ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY**

By Mrs. Bradley, Chairman, Human Services Committee

**WHEREAS**, the undertaking of construction, improvements and repairs to buildings is an important economic activity employing a large number of St. Lawrence County residents in the construction business, and

**WHEREAS**, there is at present no system for the regulation of contractors, with the result that owners and renters are not afforded adequate protection from liability and Workers' Compensation claims,