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**Public Safety:** Mr. Purvis noted the committee had met on October 27th, and had held a special awards ceremony to commemorate the Sheriff's Department being accredited by the State of New York Division of Criminal Justice Services, Bureau for Municipal Police, being the 4th Sheriff's Department in the State to receive this distinction.

**Social Services:** Mr. Tomlinson noted the committee had met on October 22nd.

**Transportation:** Mr. McFaddin noted the committee had met on October 29th, and the next meeting is scheduled for November 25, at 3:30 PM . He noted the completion of the Miner Street Bridge, and indicated the potential cost of \$2,000,000 per year for bridge rehabilitation projects. Mr. Lacy commented there are 14 bridges in the Town of Fowler alone. Mr. Luckie inquired whether the Federal Highway Act had been signed by the president, and Mr. McFaddin stated it had not.

## P R E S E N T A T I O N       O F       R E S O L U T I O N S

### RESOLUTION NO. 224-91 ADOPTING LOCAL LAW 8 FOR THE YEAR 1991 AUTHORIZING SHERIFF TO SEEK REIMBURSEMENT FOR MEDICAL BILLS By Mr. Purvis, Chairman, Public Safety Committee

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 481, Section 500 H of the Correction Law has been amended to allow the Sheriff to seek reimbursement for medical bills of inmates, and

**WHEREAS**, the Public Safety Committee has reviewed this amendment and recommends that the Legislature takes action to make it applicable in St. Lawrence County,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that Local Law 8 for the Year 1991 is hereby adopted.

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Motion made by Mr. Purvis, seconded by Mr. McFaddin to adopt Local Law No. 8 for the year 1991, which was carried by a roll call vote, 19 yes and 3 absent (Mr. Moore, Mr. Dunham and Mr. James Smith).

### LOCAL LAW 8 FOR THE YEAR 1991 A LOCAL LAW AUTHORIZING THE SHERIFF TO SEEK REIMBURSEMENT FOR MEDICAL AND DENTAL SERVICES FROM INMATES

**WHEREAS**, it is by law the responsibility of the county to pay medical and dental bills for inmates during their incarceration, and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 481, Section 500 H of the Correction Law has been amended effective July 19, 1991,

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**THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED** that the Sheriff is authorized to seek reimbursement for medical and dental services from any inmate who is insured under a health insurance policy, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this local law shall take effect immediately.

RESOLUTION NO. 225-91

**ADOPTING LOCAL LAW 7 FOR THE YEAR 1991,  
AMENDING ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ETHICS LAW**

By Mr. Luckie, Chairman, Legislative & Judicial Committee

**WHEREAS**, the St. Lawrence County Ethics Law has been reviewed by the Legislative & Judicial Committee and the Committee has heard testimony of various policy makers, and

**WHEREAS**, the Committee believes that a less invasive financial disclosure report would satisfy the requirements of the law,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that Local Law #3 for the Year 1991 is hereby amended by substituting the attached Financial Disclosure Form known as Addendum C (Modified 11-11-91) for the Financial Disclosure Form that is currently a part of Local Law 3, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Local Law shall take effect immediately.

(See page 146 of the June 10, 1991 Board Minutes for the total text of Local Law #3 for the year 1991, the St. Lawrence County Ethics Law.)

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Mr. Luckie introduced Resolution No. 225-91, and asked for unanimous support for this amendment to the Ethics Law, citing that St. Lawrence County could be a test case for challenging the authority of the New York State Temporary Commission on Local Government Ethics, due to their reluctance to endorse a less stringent financial disclosure form.

Mark Scarlett, Planning Board Chairman, also addressed the Legislature regarding approval of this amendment, thanking them for their interest and concern, and noting the amendment would go a long way towards getting volunteer advisory board members back to work. Mr. Ashley inquired whether the legislators would have to complete the revised form if they had already filed the previous form. Mrs. Bradley stated they would not. Mr. MacLennan recommended passing the amendment to the Ethics Law, and commended Mary Verlaque and Mark Scarlett for their efforts in this regard.

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Motion by Mr. Luckie, seconded by Mrs. Carey to adopt Local Law No. 7 for the Year 1991, carried unanimously by those present in a roll call vote, 19 yes and three absent (Mr. Moore, Mr. Dunham and Mr. James Smith).