

Lisbon	502.84	
Louisville	406.03	
Macomb	401.67	
Madrid	39.10	
Massena	214.76	
Morristown		81.48
Norfolk	374.96	
Oswegatchie		601.55
Parishville	23.60	
Piercefield	1,954.73	
Pierrepoint		2.03
Pitcairn	348.76	
Potsdam	774.47	
Rossie	92.74	
Russell		256.83
Stockholm	93.47	
Waddington	44.60	
Total Charges	\$ 12,113.55	
Total Credit		\$ 2,536.04
Balance Due From Towns	\$ 9,557.51	

Moved by: Mr. Greco

Seconded by: Mr. Peters

Adopted: Roll Call — 20 Yes; 0 No; 2 Absent (Livingston, Viskovich)

**RESOLUTION NO. 289—77**

**RESOLUTION SETTING DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON  
PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. 10 FOR THE YEAR 1977,  
ENTITLED, "A LOCAL LAW PROVIDING CIVIL SERVICE  
COVERAGE AND STATUS TO CERTAIN PERSONNEL IN THE  
ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT"**

**By Mrs. Bradley, Chairman, Personnel Committee**

WHEREAS, on this 28th day of November, 1977, Legislator Betty Bradley introduced proposed Local Law No. 10 for the year 1977,

WHEREAS, it will be necessary to set a date for a public hearing on said proposed local law,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that a public hearing shall be held on December 12, 1977 at 7:00 P.M. in the Board of Legislators' Chambers, Court House, Canton, New York, before the St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators, in relation to proposed Local Law No. 10 for the year 1977.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Board of Legislators is hereby directed to prepare a notice of said public hearing, to cause the publication of a copy of said notice in each of the two newspapers which have been officially designated by the Board to publish "local laws" and to post a notice on the bulletin board in the Clerk's office in the County Court House at Canton, New York; both publication and posting to be made at least five days before said hearing.

Moved by: Mrs. Bradley

Seconded by: Mr. LaSalle

Adopted: Roll Call — 20 Yes; 0 No; 2 Absent (Livingston, Viskovich)

Chairman Rishe noted that there were 2 additional resolutions to the agenda. Suspension of the rules was not necessary because they were in annual session.

Mr. Greco asked for a point of information. Did he understand that the legislators don't need 3 days prior to the meeting to study the resolution because they are in annual session?

Chairman Rishe asked the County Attorney to check the proper procedure and report back.

**RESOLUTION NO. 290—77**

**AUTHORIZING CHAIRMAN TO SIGN LEASE AGREEMENT  
WITH STANDARD REGISTER COMPANY**

By Mr. Fred Cook, Chairman, Data Processing Committee

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the St. Lawrence County Legislature is hereby authorized to sign a lease with the Standard Register Company, after approval by the County Attorney, for 1 burster, \$157.17 per month, plus service agreement of \$29.17 per month, for a period of thirty-six (36) months.

Moved by: Mr. Cook

Seconded by: Mr. Harrington

Adopted: Roll Call — 20 Yes; 0 No; 2 Absent (Livingston, Viskovich)

Mr. LaRose noted that there was \$2,500.00 approved in the 1977 budget. The old burster can not be used any longer. A new one costs more than \$2,500.00. It seems better to lease.

**RESOLUTION NO. 291—77**

**PURCHASE OF PROPERTY**

By Mr. Harrington, Chairman, Buildings & Grounds Committee

WHEREAS, Facilities Development Corporation has recommended that it would be advisable for the county to purchase

Mr. Menikheim said that at the end of 1978 all of their recommendations would be implemented and operable. The self-funded health benefits program entails a great deal of work to implement but at the end of year you will have saved \$1,000,000 he added that is going to work and not something that is going to fall apart.

Chairman Rische asked if Risk Management proposed any contract for 1979?

Bob replied "only if something new develops or there is problem with a system." If there is no contract needed for 1979, they will work on a "call" and per diem basis.

Mr. Thompson asked if it would be Risk Management who did the negotiation with the hospitals.

Mr. Menikheim replied, yes.

Mr. Thompson asked what counties presently have self health insurance programs?

Onondaga and Jamestown Schools are now under contract to set such a program and also Elmira and Fulton Counties.

Mr. Greco said that Tompkins County has a contract with Mayper for \$7,500.

Mr. Healey maintained that it was for casualty and liability insurance only.

Mr. Greco acknowledged that it does not include unemployment insurance but does include all others.

Moved by Mr. Greco, seconded by Mr. Hess that Resolution No. 307 was carried by Roll Call vote of 17 *yes*; 3 *no* (Greco, Livingston, Johnson); 2 *absent* (LaBaff, Viskovich).

#### RESOLUTION NO. 308—77

##### ADOPTING AS AMENDED LOCAL LAW NO. 10 FOR THE YEAR 1977

By Mrs. Bradley, Chairman, Personnel Committee

WHEREAS, Local Law No. 10 for the year 1977 was introduced at the meeting of St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators on November 28, 1977 and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was properly advertised and conducted,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Local Law No. 10 for the year 1977 is hereby adopted.

Mrs. Bradley spoke to the local law and stated that there are 2 people who would be affected by the "one year or longer" employment clause. She said that one has passed his police patrol-

man test already. In view of the fact that the 2 people would probably pass the civil service test if they took it, they would like to see the local law adopted in order that the status may be given to the Sheriff's Department.

Mr. Hess stated that he would like to see the one year clause omitted from the local law but if that would mean a re-hearing and come back, he is prepared to move to amend by deleting the second part of the third paragraph. Seconded by Mr. Harrington. He also added that paragraph No. 5 be deleted.

Mrs. Bradley said that knowing this would come up, she talked to Mr. Monteith. The Civil Service Dept. and Mr. Monteith strongly urge the inclusion of a time specification. She doesn't feel that such an inclusion is unfair. She added that now is a good time to do it as it would only effect 2 people.

Mr. Thompson asked when these two people started work?

Mrs. Bradley replied, September.

Sheriff Allen felt that it was unfair because when these two people were hired they were not told they would have to take a test.

Mr. LaSalle asked to hear from a member of the Deputy Sheriff's Association.

Gary Jarvis said he would like to see the local law passed.

Mr. Ruitberg asked, "as written or amended?"

Mr. Jarvis replied, "as written."

Mr. Livingston asked if there is a difference of opinion between the Sheriff and the Deputies?

Carl Deneshea said he would like to see it changed to six months with an effective date of February 28.

Mr. Nelson said that for all intents and purposes the amended local law could be considered on the desks tonight and a new resolution could be introduced under suspension of the rules setting a date for a January hearing (Local Law #1, 1978).

Dr. Bixby said he feels some kind of probation period is necessary. He wishes Mr. Hess and Mr. Harrington would reconsider.

Messrs. Hess and Harrington withdrew their motion and second.

Dr. Bixby said his intention was that Mr. Hess change it to "6 months."

Mr. Hess said he withdrew in order that Dr. Bixby could make a motion.

Dr. Bixby so moved to have paragraph 3 read 6 months instead of one year and paragraph 5 read March 15th instead of January 1, 1978. Seconded by Mr. Hess.

Mr. LaSalle asked how Deputy Jarvis and Sheriff Allen feel about this.

Gary said it was okay with him and he would bring it back before the association.

It was also okay with Sheriff Allen.

Mrs. Bradley noted that she encouraged voting for this.

Mr. Cooke questioned if this would cover the 2 new men?

Sheriff Allen said that they began sometime in September.

Mr. Hess asked if it would be possible to insert the date after the Clerk has had time to check the dates?

Chairman Rische asked the members of the Board if they could proceed with the vote and insert the dates when Ms. Brainard gets back?

Mr. Hess then suggested an effective date of April 1st, Dr. Bixby agreed.

Mr. Healey moved for a recess.

Chairman Rische reminded him there was already a motion on the floor and asked the County Attorney which motion takes precedence?

The County Attorney ruled Mr. Healey's motion out of order.

Motion to close debate by Mr. Peters, seconded by Mr. Ruitberg. One *negative* vote, Mr. LaSalle.

Amendment carried with Messrs. Healey and Cook voting *no*.

Mrs. Bradley moved for a suspension of the rules in order to introduce the following resolution, seconded by Dr. Bixby. Motion carried with Mr. Johnson and Mr. Harrington voting *no*.

**RESOLUTION NO. 309—77**

**RESOLUTION SETTING DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON  
PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. 1 FOR THE YEAR 1978, ENTITLED,  
"A LOCAL LAW PROVIDING CIVIL SERVICE COVERAGE AND  
STATUS TO CERTAIN PERSONNEL IN THE  
ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT"**

**By Mrs. Bradley, Chairman, Personnel Committee**

WHEREAS, on this 12th day of December, 1977 Legislator Betty Bradley introduced proposed Local Law No. 1 for the year 1978,