

Mr. Morrill rose to correct the time of the Highway Committee and stated that the Highway Department met on the last Tuesday of the month.

Chairman Rische asked for the presentation of Resolutions.

Mr. Greco introduced Local Law #1.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY  
LOCAL LAW NO. 1 FOR THE YEAR 1977  
A LOCAL LAW INCREASING THE ANNUAL SALARY  
FOR THE OFFICE OF COUNTY CORONER

Be it enacted by the Board of Legislators of the County of St. Lawrence as follows:

Section 1. The annual salary for the office of County Coroner shall be \$2,000 each.

Section 2. This local law is adopted subject to a permissive referendum, and the Clerk is directed to publish notice of the same as required by law.

Section 3. This local law shall become effective on the date when it is filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Home Rule Law of the State of New York.

Chairman Rische set a Public Hearing on April 11, 1977 at 6:45 P.M. This law will be acted upon by the Legislators at the April meeting.

RESOLUTION NO. 38—77

AMENDING RULES OF PROCEDURE OF  
ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS

By Mr. F. Cook, Chairman, Legislative and Judicial Committee

WHEREAS, the New York State Legislature enacted Chapter 511 of the Laws of 1976 known as the "Open Meetings Law," and

WHEREAS, said "Open Meetings Law" necessitates the amendment of the rules of the St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators,

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED, that the "Rules of Procedure" of the St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators be amended as follows:

- 1) Add subsection "d" and "Appendix A"
- 2) Add Article "III-A"
- 3) Amend paragraph "VII e) 1."
- 4) Add at #10 "old business" and renumber the rest of the lines consecutively.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF LEGISLATORS

RESOLUTION NO. 59-77

ADOPTING LOCAL LAW NO. 1 FOR THE YEAR 1977  
By Mr. Greco, Chairman, Finance & Audit Committee

WHEREAS, Local Law No. 1 for the Year 1977 was introduced at the meeting of the St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators on March 14, 1977, and,

WHEREAS, a public hearing was properly advertised and conducted,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Local Law No. 1 for the year 1977 is hereby adopted.

The question was raised by Elmer Denesha, why is this being given?

Mr. Greco explained that the county has a new employee insurance program and the staff in that insurance program in order to be covered must earn \$2,000.00 a year and must work 20 hours.

Mr. Denesha wanted to know how much money is involved for the Coroners? How much is it going to cost the taxpayers?

Probably not anything replied Mr. Greco. This will not affect the premium a bit. We changed from the program we had previously because of a substantial savings plus better benefits.

Mr. Healey commented that the cost per month depends on whether you are insured individually or as a family. The 4 coroners were covered previously and their salaries had to be raised to continue coverage.

The Coroner's salary previously was \$1,900. A raise of \$100.

The Chairman asked for any further comments. There were none.

On a motion by Mr. Greco, seconded by Mrs. Bradley, the resolution was carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION NO. 60-77

AUTHORIZING CHAIRMAN TO SIGN A CONTRACT BETWEEN  
ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY AND BURROUGHS CORPORATION  
By Mr. F. Cook

WHEREAS, it has become possible to increase efficiency in data input to the County Computer and,

WHEREAS, this initial cost would be a maximum of \$30.00 per month which could result in a potential savings to the County of \$100.00 per month or more,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators is hereby autho-

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