

Mr. Viskovich asked who would furnish the guidelines?

Mr. Harrington said anyone who has recommendations.

Mr. Healey mentioned that the body of the resolution does not refer to the property as being that of the County Home.

Chairman Rishe pointed out that the title referred to the County Home.

Motion to amend carried.

Chairman Rishe asked if there was any further discussion.

Dr. Bixby made a motion to amend by adding "County Home: after: keep this" so that it will read "keep this County Home property"...

Seconded by John Ruitberg and carried unanimously.

Moved by: Mr. Harrington

Seconded by: Mr. Livingston

Adopted: Voice Vote

(Voting No: Sovie; *Abstain*: Hess)

RESOLUTION NO. 117--77

(AS AMENDED)

**RESOLUTION SETTING DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON
PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. 4 FOR THE YEAR 1977,
A LOCAL LAW TO CREATE THE OFFICE OF
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE
ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS
By Mr. Cook, Chairman, Legislative & Judicial Committee**

WHEREAS, on this 13th day of June 1977, Legislator Fred Cook introduced proposed Local Law No. 4 for the year 1977 which will create the office of Administrative Assistant to the Chairman of the St. Lawrence County Legislature.

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 July 11, 1977 at 12 Noon — 2:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. on 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. 4 for the year 1977. The regular Board meeting will follow at the conclusion of the public hearing.

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 this 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.

Dr. Bixby stated that he does not feel that 30 minutes is ample time for a public hearing of this nature. Dr. Bixby suggested that there be an afternoon hearing.

Mrs. Bradley stated her support for an afternoon meeting.

Dr. Bixby moved to amend the resolution by extending the hours of the hearing by starting at 2 P.M. — 4 P.M. and again at 6 P.M.—7 P.M. Seconded by Mrs. Bradley.

Dr. Bixby stated the reason for this being that he has learned that several interested citizens who work afternoon shifts would not be able to attend the evening hearing.

Mr. Greco agreed that 30 minutes is not long enough in this case. He referred to 3 years ago or so when there was a resolution presented changing the meetings to afternoons and it was defeated because people would not be able to attend.

Mr. Hess would like to see the public hearing start at 6 P.M. and continue until finished, even if it means the Board meeting would have to be continued the next evening. He recommends that anyone who will be voting on the Local Law should be present at the entire hearing to hear all comments.

Dr. Bixby agreed that the meeting should not be stopped at 7 P.M. but should continue until all are heard.

Mr. LaBaff also agreed with this fact — it should continue until it is finished. He feels there might be a problem, however, if we divide the hearing into two parts. Mr. LaBaff asked the Chairman if it was a violation of the rules to start the Board meeting at 5 P.M. following the 2 — 4 P.M. hearing, rather than at the regular 7:00 P.M.? The Chairman was going to refer this to the County Attorney but he was not present at the time. Mr. LaBaff said the next time he saw him he would ask him this.

A discussion followed to determine the exact times the hearing was to be held. Upon that decision, Dr. Bixby changed his amendment, with Mrs. Bradley's approval, for the 3rd paragraph to read. . .on July 11, 1977 at 12 Noon — 2:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. on in the Board of. . .

Mr. LaBaff then asked that the "regular Board meeting will follow at the conclusion of the public hearing" be added at the end of the 3rd paragraph. Chairman Rische asked if Dr. Bixby and Mrs. Bradley agreed to add this to the amendment. They both stated that they agreed.

Motion to amend carried with 6 No votes: (Thompson, Morrill, Johnson, Harrington, Hess, Livingston).

The Chairman asked for any further discussion.

Mr. Livingston stated that he had voted no because he is against the resolution and against the local law. He stated that in his opinion this local law is actually not doing anything for St. Lawrence County.

Chairman Rishe said that Mr. Livingston was out of order and asked that he please confine his comments to setting the public hearing which was the resolution on the floor at this time. He stated that this resolution was merely to set a date and time for a public hearing on the proposed local law and it was not the proper time to debate the merits of the law itself.

Mr. Livingston then questioned how he could discuss the resolution if he could not refer to the local law. He stated that if the only discussion that could be held was on whether or not to have a public hearing, he did not see how this could be discussed without mentioning the local law.

Mr. LaBaff called for a point of order. He stated that the resolution calls for setting a time and date for the public hearing of the local law. The time and date are what the remarks should be limited to and any discussion of the merits of the local law were out of order. He stated any other discussion was out of order and wrong whether or not the Chairman had given someone permission to speak on other matters.

Chairman Rishe agreed with Mr. LaBaff that the issue before the Board was setting the time and date for the public hearing. He stated that Mr. Livingston also knew what the issue was. Chairman Rishe stated if it was Mr. Livingston's desire to undermine the progress of the Board at this meeting, it was his decision.

Mr. LaBaff disagreed and stated that he felt the Chairman had to rule Mr. Livingston's comments out of order.

Chairman Rishe stated that he felt Mr. Livingston had the same responsibility to the Board as the other members and if he wanted to waste the Board's time it was up to him.

Mr. Livingston stated that in the name of good government and in view of the "hassle" the Board had gone through in the first part of the meeting he would not want to be a part of holding up good government.

Chairman Rishe responded that there had been no "hassle" and that everyone who had introduced an amendment to a resolution in the first part of the meeting had a perfect right to do so.

As there was no further discussion, the Chairman stated that they would now vote on the resolution as amended.

Moved by: Fred Cook

Seconded by: Mr. LaBaff

Adopted: Roll Call (requested by Mr. Livingston) 13 Yes; No (Thompson, Otto, Peters, Moore, Hess, Livingston, Cooke, Johnson); 1 *Abstention* (Greco).

RESOLUTION NO. 118-77

AMENDING THE 1977 SALARY SCHEDULE

By Mr. Cook, Chairman, Legislative & Judicial Committee

WHEREAS, the Legislative and Judicial Committee of the St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators had discussed periodically over the past two years, various forms of government reorganization, and

WHEREAS, the St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators will consider a Local Law at it's July meeting for the creation of the position of administrative assistant and it is proposed that said responsibilities be assigned to the Clerk of the Board—Budget Officer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the 1977 Budget be amended as follows:

Abolish one (1) Clerk, Budget Officer and Auditor, Grade 39, Step A	\$ 17,626.00
Create one (1) Clerk, Budget Officer and Administrative Assistant, Grade 39, Step A	\$ 17,626.00
Abolish one (1) Federal-State Aid Coordinator, Grade 33, Step F	\$ 16,883.00
Abolish one (1) Secretary in the Office of Federal-State Aid Coordinator, Grade 20, Step A	\$ 8,015.00
Create one (1) Research Assistant/Auditor, Grade and Step to be determined by the Personnel Committee.	

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Research Assistant/Auditor will assume the duties of Auditor and Federal-State Aid Coordinator in writing categorical grants and will be directly responsible to the Clerk-Budget Officer-Administrative Assistant.

Moved by: Mr. Cook

Seconded by: Mr. LaSalle

Motion to *table*: Mr. Cook

Seconded by: Mrs. Bradley

Tabled: Voice Vote — Unanimous

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.

The Chairman stated there would be a resolution on the agenda setting a public hearing date. He then asked for the presentation of resolutions.

RESOLUTION NO. 144—77

ADOPTING LOCAL LAW NO. 4 FOR THE YEAR 1977

By Mr. Cook, Chairman, Legislative & Judicial Committee

WHEREAS, Local Law No. 4 for the Year 1977 was introduced at the meeting of the St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators June 13, 1977, and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was properly advertised and conducted,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Local Law No. 4 for the year 1977 is hereby adopted.

Dick McGee, Canton inquired about the Federal-State Aid Coordinator's salary.

Chairman Rische responded to the question by stating that the salary was 50% federally funded but that this funding was to run out as of August 1, 1977 and would become county funded. He stated that Leo Pelzel is now the Director of the Partnership Grant.

Mr. McGee asked if the salary for this month was to be 50% funded.

Chairman Rische replied yes it is.

Moved by: Mr. Cook

Seconded by: Mr. LaBaff

Adopted: Roll Call — 12 Yes; 10 No (Thompson, Peters, Moore, Hess, Livingston, Cooke, Otto, Bixby, Johnson, Greco)

RESOLUTION NO. 145—77

RESOLVED, that the County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to place the sum of \$79,571.75 in unallocated Anti-Recession funds into the CF fund contingent account 1990.4 so that transfers may be made to General Fund as this money is allocated.