



STATE OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT AND CONTROL
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ARTHUR LEVITT
STATE COMPTROLLER

IN REPLYING REFER TO

November 25, 1974

Ms. Eileen M. Petrie
St. Lawrence County Board of
Legislators
Court House
Canton, New York 13617

Dear Madam:

I hereby acknowledge receipt as of November 14, 1974
of certified copy of Local Law No. 6
of 1974 for the County of St. Lawrence
which copy is being filed in this office.

Very truly yours,

Kendall R. Pirro
Associate Attorney

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motion was seconded by Mr. Harrington, with the remainder of the legislators voting no.

Chairman Healey declared the motion lost.

Mr. Viskovich presented Special Committee Report — Mahoney Road Project No. 43260, Town of Brasher. Report of Special Committee No. 2. See Appendix.

Mr. Viskovich moved for suspension of the rules to allow the introduction of Local Law No. 6 for 1974. The motion was seconded by Dr. Bixby and unanimously approved.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
LOCAL LAW NO. 6 FOR THE YEAR 1974

1974

A LOCAL LAW AUTHORIZING THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BRASHER, COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE, TO AUDIT AND PAY CLAIMS IN A SUM NOT TO EXCEED \$13,300.00 AND PROVIDING FOR THE FINANCING OF PAYMENT THEREOF.

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

Section 1. It appears from a petition verified by all the members of the Town Board of the Town of Brasher, St. Lawrence County, it having been filed with the Clerk of the Board of Legislators of said County, that obligations in excess of the amount appropriated in 1973 for the town highway budget have been incurred thru the inadvertence, mistake, error or omission of the town superintendent of highways, that the superintendent has furnished a detailed sworn explanation in writing of the inadvertence, mistake, error or omission and has applied to the Town Board for additional funds to pay such obligations, and that the Town Board has held a public meeting upon notice, and has voted to approve the presentation of a petition to validate and legalize those obligations incurred by the superintendent of highways to the Board of Legislators..

Section 2. The international act, mistake, error or omission to be cured is the act of the superintendent of highways of the Town of Brasher of incurring more obligations in the year 1973 than were allowed by the budget adopted by the Town Board for that year and that department. The superintendent built a section of the Mahoney Road (Project No. 43260) for a distance of 0.50 miles without sufficient funds having been allocated therefor and for which no state aid had been received or authorized.

Section 3. The act sought to be legalized is: The incurring of obligations in the amount of \$13,252.50 by the superintendent of highways of the Town of Brasher over the budget appropriated for the expenditures in the highway department for the year 1973.

A public hearing on the verified petition was held in the Town of Brasher by a special committee of the Board of Legislators. It is deter-

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mined that the intentional act of the superintendent of highways, Town of Brasher, was not the result of fraud. It is determined that no substantial hardship will result from the acts of the superintendent or from the acts of the Board of Legislators legalizing and validating those acts, notwithstanding the increase in budget, and thus taxes, over the period of retirement of the bond(s).

Section 4. The Town Board of the Town of Brasher is hereby authorized to borrow monies not to exceed the sum of \$13,300.00, and to issue its bond(s) for such purpose, with the provision that the maturity of such bond(s) shall not exceed six (6) years from the date of issuance thereof. This borrowing shall become a legal indebtedness of the Town of Brasher to be levied and collected in the usual manner during the term of the bond(s).

Section 5. This local law shall take effect upon compliance with the publications provisions of Sec. 227 County Law and Sec. 20 Municipal Home Rule Law.

Mr. Viskovich moved that a Public Hearing be held on Local Law No. 6 for the Year 1974 at a time and date to be designated by the Chairman of this Board. The motion was seconded by Dr. Bixby and unanimously approved.

Chairman Healey stated that the Board members will be notified in writing of the time and date of the public hearing.

Mr. Mahoney presented an oral report for the Office for the Aging dealing with supplemental security income. He stated they have been awarded a grant to hire a person to coordinate a census of senior citizens in St. Lawrence County and inform these people of this additional benefit.

Mr. Rische asked if any committee has studied this proposal.

Mr. Mahoney replied that they have not. He stated that he just received this, and it was supposed to go into effect the first of July.

Mr. Rische asked if, when the request comes for the position, it will not have any committee approval at all.

Mr. Mahoney replied that they don't have the grant approved yet.

Mr. Rische asked if the application is not an involvement, and that they will have to hire someone.

Mr. Mahoney replied that this is a one-year deal.

Chairman Healey suggested that the Board approve a motion authorizing him to sign the application.

Chairman Healey stated that they will have to create a temporary position, but that it will not cost the county anything.

Mr. Howard made the motion to authorize the Chairman of the Board of Legislators to sign this application. The motion was seconded by Mr. LaBaff and unanimously approved.

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