

2023
REGULAR SESSION
Steuben County Legislative Meeting
Monday, February 27, 2023 – 10:00 A.M.
Legislative Chambers, 3rd Floor, Annex Building- Bath, New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in accordance with the *Rules of Procedure* of the Steuben County Legislature, and pursuant to Chapter 56 of the Laws of 2022, the regularly-stated monthly meeting of the Steuben County Legislature will be held on Monday, February 27, 2023, at 10:00 A.M. in the Legislative Chambers, 3rd Floor, Annex Building, 20 East Morris St., Bath, New York 14810.

A G E N D A

1. Call to Order.
2. Roll Call.
3. Invocation.
4. Pledge of Allegiance.
5. Certificates of Appreciation.
6. Comments by Members of the Public.
7. Corning Community College – Dr. William P. Mullaney.
8. Public Hearing Re: Local Law Tentatively No. One for 2023.
9. Adoption of Minutes of the Previous Meeting/s.
10. Reports of Standing Committees.
11. Reports of Special Committees.
12. Reports of County Officers.
13. Announcements.

GENERAL ORDERS OF THE DAY
PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS

1. [Matters Pertaining to County Real Property Tax Sales, Corrections of Assessments, Property Taxes, and Other Real Property Acquisitions and Dispositions. \(Swackhamer\)](#)
2. [Receiving and Accepting the February 27, 2023 Communications Log as Prepared by the Steuben County Manager's Office. \(Van Etten\)](#)
3. [Adopting Local Law Tentatively No. One for the Year 2023, Amending Local Law No. Three for the Year 1987, Imposing a Tax on the Occupancy of Hotel or Motel Rooms Pursuant to Chapter 374 of the Laws of 1987 of the State of New York, Expanding the Definition of Hotel to Include Online Rental Properties. \(Mullen\)](#)
4. [Presenting Local Law Tentatively No. Two for the Year 2023, Establishing a Sustainable Energy Loan Program in Steuben County. \(Mullen\)](#)
5. [Presenting Local Law Tentatively No. Three for the Year 2023, Amending Local Law No. Two for the Year 2007, Relative to Providing an Exemption for Real Property Owned by an Enrolled Volunteer Firefighter or Ambulance Worker. \(Schu\)](#)
6. [Requesting Legislation for an Extension Authorizing an Additional One Percent Sales Tax for Steuben County. \(Swackhamer\)](#)
7. [Requesting an Extension of the Mortgage Tax. \(Schu\)](#)
8. [Accepting and Appropriating Funds for the Second Upstate Family Defense \(Child Welfare\) Quality Improvement and Caseload Reduction Grant from ILS. \(Malter / Swackhamer\)](#)
9. [Accepting the 2022 Homeland Security Grant. \(Malter / Swackhamer\)](#)

10. [Authorizing a 2022 Contingent Fund Transfer to the 2022 Assigned Counsel Program Budget. \(Malter / Swackhamer\)](#)
11. [Authorizing the County Manager to Enter into an Agreement Regarding an Existing County Easement in the Town of Pulteney. \(Schu\)](#)
12. [Awarding the RFP for Broadband Infrastructure Services and Allocating a Portion of the Funds Received by the American Rescue Plan Act \(ARPA\) of 2021 for this Purpose. \(Mullen\)](#)
13. [Allocating American Rescue Plan Act \(ARPA\) and General Funds to a New Capital Project Entitled “Broadband in Steuben County for the Unserved”. \(Mullen / Swackhamer\)](#)
14. [Authorizing the Closing of the FY16 Statewide Interoperable Grant Capital Project. \(Malter\)](#)
15. [Authorizing the Adjustment of Public Health and Nursing Services Schedule of Fees. \(Ferratella\)](#)
16. [Authorizing the County to Participate in Tax Certiorari Proceedings in the City of Corning. \(Schu / Swackhamer\)](#)
17. [Authorizing the Reclassification of One Vacant Staff Social Worker Position, CSEA Grade L to Senior Social Worker, CSEA Grade O, within the Department of Community Services. \(Ferratella / Schu\)](#)
18. [Authorizing the Reclassification of One Public Health Education Coordinator, CSEA Grade L to Public Health Specialist, CSEA Grade O, within Public Health and Nursing Services. \(Ferratella / Schu\)](#)
19. [Authorizing the Reclassification of One Public Health Emergency Coordinator, CSEA Grade L to Public Health Specialist, CSEA Grade O, within Public Health and Nursing Services.](#)
20. [Authorizing the Reclassification of One Work-Relief On-Site Supervisor, CSEA Grade G to Senior Work-Relief On-Site Supervisor, CSEA Grade I, within the Department of Social Services. \(Ferratella / Schu\)](#)
21. [Authorizing the Reclassification of One Senior Account Clerk, CSEA Grade G to Senior Account Clerk-Typist, CSEA Grade I, within the Department of Public Works. \(Nichols / Schu\)](#)
22. [Waiving the 16B Process and Authorizing the Creation of Three Full-Time Assistant Public Defender Positions, Management Grade J within the Public Defender’s Office. \(Malter / Schu\) \(Extraordinary Majority\)](#)

APPOINTMENTS

23. [Appointing Members to the Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Directors. \(Mullen\)](#)
24. [Appointing Members to the Employee Wellness Committee. \(Van Etten\)](#)
25. [Appointing Representatives to the Fish and Wildlife Management Act Board. \(Van Etten\)](#)
26. [Appointing Members to the Steuben County Cooperative Extension Board of Directors. \(Van Etten\)](#)
27. [Appointing Steuben County Representatives to the Lamoka/Waneta Lakes Commission. \(Van Etten\)](#)
28. [Appointing Members to the Steuben County Local Emergency Planning Committee \(LEPC\). \(Van Etten\)](#)
29. [Appointing Members to the Steuben County Traffic Safety Board. \(Van Etten\)](#)
30. [Appointing Members to the Steuben County Youth Board. \(Van Etten\)](#)

MEMORIALIZATIONS

31. [Opposing the Proposed Changes to the New York State Soil and Water Conservation District Law. \(Mullen\)](#)
32. [Memorializing the Governor and Legislature to Continue Pass-Through eFMAP Funding. \(Schu / Swackhamer\)](#)
33. [Opposing the Proposed Changes to the New York State Real Property Tax Law Section 989 regarding Distribution of Surplus in Tax Enforcement Proceedings. \(Swackhamer\)](#)
34. [Memorializing the Governor and New York State Legislature to support Bill No. S2177/A4220 which would amend the Penal Law and Cannabis Law in relation to including certain acts and subsequent penalties in the criminal sale of cannabis. \(Van Etten\)](#)

OTHER

35. [Matter\(s\) pertaining to the settlement of claim\(s\) by or against the County. \(Van Etten\)](#)
36. Other relevant and urgent County matters which necessarily need the action of the County Legislature at this slated meeting, SUBJECT to 15 AFFIRMATIVE VOTES, or UNANIMOUS vote of the members of the Legislature if less than 15 members are present to entertain such matters.

FINAL BUSINESS OF THE DAY

1. Unfinished business.
2. Adjournment.
3. Workshop – Steuben County Comprehensive Plan.

DATED: February 23, 2023
Village of Bath, New York.

Yours, etc.
SCOTT J. VAN ETTEN, Chairman
BRENDA K. SCOTCHMER, Clerk of Legislature