

## **PUBLIC HEARING**

**Tuesday, December 1, 2009**

### **PUBLIC HEARING FOR 2010 TENTATIVE OTSEGO COUNTY BUDGET**

The Chairman called the public hearing to order.

The Clerk of the Board read the Notice of Hearing as follows:

### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Representatives of the County of Otsego will meet at the Otsego County Courthouse, second floor Courtroom, located in the Village of Cooperstown, New York, on Tuesday, December 1, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Tentative Budget of the County of Otsego for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2010. All interested persons will be heard. The location is accessible to persons with mobility impairment.

FURTHER NOTICE is hereby given that copies of the Tentative Budget and the county's Exemption Report will be available at the offices of the Clerk of the Board of Representatives and the County Treasurer located in the County Office Building in the Village of Cooperstown, New York, where they may be inspected or procured by any interested persons during regular business hours.

Pursuant to Section 359 of the County Law the maximum salary that may be fixed and payable during the fiscal year to members of the Board of Representatives and to the Chairman thereof respectively are hereby specified as follows:

Members of the Board of Representatives	\$10,500
Chairman of the Board of Representatives	\$19,834

Dated: November 13, 2009

Laura A. Child, Clerk  
Board of Representatives  
Otsego County, New York

The Chairman asked the Board members to introduce themselves.

The Chairman asked if anyone wished to speak on the proposed 2010 Tentative Otsego County Budget.

The following statements were made on the 2010 Tentative Otsego County Budget::

Opposing cuts to the various public safety entities, including the Sheriff's Department, the Jail and the Communications Center – 19 people

Opposing cuts to the Probation Department – 1 person

Opposing cuts to the Boat Patrol – 4 people

Opposing cuts to Cornell Cooperative Extension – 8 people

Opposing cuts to the Senior Nutrition Program – 3 people

Opposing cuts to Public Health Nursing – 5 people

Opposing cuts to the STOP DWI program – 1 person.

Request for funding for Otsego Land Trust – 1 person

Opposing cuts of any county position – 1 person

Since no other persons present wished to be heard, the Chairman declared the public hearing for the 2010 Tentative Otsego County Budget closed.