

## **PUBLIC HEARING**

**Thursday, December 6, 2007**

### **PUBLIC HEARING ON THE 2008 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 FOR 2008 TENTATIVE OTSEGO COUNTY BUDGET**

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 Thursday, December 6, 2007 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, 2008. All interested persons will be heard. The location is accessible to persons with a mobility impairment.

FURTHER NOTICE is hereby given that copies of the Tentative Budget will be available at the Office 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	\$19,829

Dated: November 23, 2007

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

The Chairman asked the County Board members to introduce themselves.

The Chairman requested all persons wishing to speak to give his or her name and address.

Approximately 15 people attended the public hearing on the 2008 tentative Otsego County Budget. The following statements were made:

One person spoke saying that county employees have had a year without a CSEA contract and hopes the County Board includes union salary increases in the 2008 County

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Three people spoke saying that Cornell Cooperative Extension should not be given the proposed increase in its 2008 appropriation and asked the County Board to reconsider the funded amount.

Since no other persons present wished to be heard, the Chairman declared the public hearing closed.