PUBLIC HEARING
Wednesday, December 6, 2017

PUBLIC HEARING ON A LOCAL LAW TO AMEND LOCAL LAW NO.
2 of 1990 ETHICS LAW

The Board Chair 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 there has been duly introduced before the Board of Representatives of the County of Otsego, New York, a Local Law entitled: A Local Law to amend Local Law No. 2 of 1990 Ethics Law.

NOTICE is further given that the Board of Representatives will conduct a public hearing on the proposed Local Law in the Representatives Chambers at the County Office Building in the Village of Cooperstown, New York on Wednesday, December 6, 2017 at 9:45 a.m. at which time all persons interested will be heard. The location of the public hearing is accessible to persons with mobility impairment.

Copies of the Local Law are available for viewing at the Clerk of the Board's Office, County Office Building, Cooperstown, New York during regular business hours.

Dated: November 21, 2017

Carol D. McGovern
Clerk of the Board of Representatives
Otsego County, New York

The Board Chair asked if anyone wished to speak on the proposed Local Law.

Russ Ahrens, County employee stated that he has been asking for an ethics review of the sale of the Ajello property, the County has lost its way in this, disclosures are supposed to be done yearly by every employee and Board member but that is not happening, and stated that the County definitely needs ethics.

Maria Ajello, County employee stated ethics begins at the top, the County needs to pass an ethics law, and it is always the right time to do the right thing.

Since no other persons present wished to be heard, the Board Chair declared the public hearing on the proposed Local Law closed.