PUBLIC HEARING
Wednesday, September 5, 2018

PUBLIC HEARING ON THE 2018 COUNTY-WIDE SHARED SERVICES PROPERTY TAX SAVINGS PLAN

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 ON THE 2018 COUNTY-WIDE SHARED SERVICES PROPERTY TAX SAVINGS PLAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County of Otsego will conduct a public hearing on the 2018 County-wide Shared Services Property Tax Savings Plan, in the Representatives' Chambers at the County Office Building in the Village of Cooperstown, New York, on Wednesday, September 5, 2018 at 9:45 a.m.

Governor Cuomo’s County-Wide Shared Services Initiative (CWSSI) generates property tax savings by enabling collaboration between local governments across the State. The CWSSI expands on Governor Cuomo’s ongoing commitment to reduce property taxes and modernize local government services by fostering new shared services and enhancing the existing collaborations already in place.

Otsego County has identified projects that will save taxpayers money through shared, coordinated, and efficient services between the County and local governments. Two projects that will be implemented for the 2018 Plan will be:

1. Otsego County Highway Asset Management Program; and
2. Shared Regional Transit/Highway Facility

Plans that demonstrate actual savings in taxpayer dollars may be eligible for a one-time reimbursement match on the savings amount.

All parties in interest and citizens will be heard by the Otsego County Board of Representatives at the public hearing. The location of the public hearing is accessible to persons with mobility impairment.

Dated: August 16, 2018

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 County-wide shared services property tax savings plan.

Russ Ahrens asked if this was published in the newspaper, how much we have saved already with this noting it would be a good report for a Committee to come up with for the public.

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