PUBLIC HEARING
Wednesday, December 5, 2018

PUBLIC HEARING ON A LOCAL LAW DECLARING THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC AND ITS EFFECTS ON THE COUNTY OF OTSEGO A NUISANCE, AND ESTABLISHING A COST RECOVERY PROCEDURE FOR THE COUNTY’S EXPENDITURES INCURRED IN PROVIDING SERVICES RELATED TO THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC

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 declaring the Opioid Epidemic and its effects on the County of Otsego a nuisance, and establishing a cost recovery procedure for the County’s expenditures incurred in providing services related to the Opioid epidemic.

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 5, 2018 at 9:50 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 29, 2018

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

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

Russ Ahrens stated that it is about time we did something about this, we need to step up, stop it and do everything we can do, the opioid problem is unbelievable here in Otsego County, and noted that the legal opioid medication needs to be replaced with something else.

Representative Frazier stated that a close friend of his has a 25 year old relative in a coma due to this; we can’t do enough, and thanked everyone for passing this today.

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