The Clerk of the Board 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 amending Local Law No. 1 of 2014 - Establishing a Solid Waste User Fee.

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 Thursday, January 2, 2020 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: December 19, 2019

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

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

Maria Ajello mentioned that it would be helpful to have a copy of the Local Law before the meeting.

Karen Sullivan stated that any changes to the Local Law regarding the User Fee are in efficiency mode. Eliminating the Appeals Board as there has not been an appeal in 15 years and replace by utilizing the Solid Waste and Environmental
Concerns Committee in its place.

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