

Minutes  
JOINT MEETING OF GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & WAYS & MEANS  
January 9, 2006 at 7 PM

PRESENT: Dudley, Lepak, Pappert, Lockwood, Sedor, Murphy, Smith, Tortorici, Cuddeback, Fearon, Mitchell, Ober, G. Carroll, Schuster, R.J. Emanuel, Palermo, Riter, Montone, Lattimore

The committees first interviewed the Post Standard representative G. Carroll regarding being designated as an official newspaper for legal notices. The Post Standard is the newspaper of record for Onondaga, Oswego, Madison and Oneida counties. The Sunday circulation is 9,176 and the daily circulation is 7,098. The per line rates are set by the State Legislature. Ads also appear on line for 6 added days.

The committees then interviewed Richard J. Emanuel, the Publisher of the Citizen the per line charge is .325 and effective February 15, 2006 ads will be on line for 30 days at no cost. Ads are also placed in the Weekly Citizen at no added charge.

Legislator Schuster suggested getting rid of the Moravia Republican Register and the Post Herald and replacing them with the Citizen and the Post Standard.

Motion by Pappert for the Ways and Means Committee to designate the Post Herald, The Moravia Republican Register and the Citizen. All members voted yes except Cuddeback, Lockwood and abstaining Palermo

Motion by Dudley for the Government Operations Committee to designate the Post Herald, the Moravia Republican Register and the Citizen as official county papers and all members voted yes except Legislator Lepak who voted in favor of the Post Standard.

Both committees received an updated presentation on an upgraded joint grant application of the city and county to conduct a feasibility study of the electric distribution system of NYSE&G, RG&E and NYMO. The grant will be part of the Shared Services Incentives Program of the NYS Department of State. An Inter municipal agreement will be necessary between the city and the county. Ten Thousand dollars will have to be taken from the contingency account to pay the counties share of the project. Moved by Lockwood, seconded by Petrus to take ten thousand dollars from the contingency account to pay for the counties share of the feasibility study. All members present voted in favor of the motion

County Treasurer James H. Orman addressed the Ways and Means Committee regarding his 2006 objectives of a work space study with Assessment and a floor plan study.

Motion by Pappert to allow Allan P. Kozlowski to draw up a floor master plan for the Treasurer. All committee members present voted in favor of the motion.

Motion by Mitchell to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 P.M.