

PUBLIC HEARING

DELAWARE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

OCTOBER 25, 2017

The Delaware County Board of Supervisors held a Public Hearing concerning proposed Salaries Delaware County Officers, Local Law Intro. Nos. 2 through 14 of 2017 in the Board of Supervisors' Room of the Senator Charles D. Cook County Office Building, 111 Main Street, Delhi, New York at 12:45 p.m. on Wednesday, October 25, 2017 Chairman Tina B. Molé presiding.

Chairman Molé called the hearing to order.

The Clerk read the Notice of Hearing:

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**LOCAL LAWS INTRO. NOS. 2 THROUGH 14 of 2017
SALARIES DELAWARE COUNTY OFFICERS**

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Delaware County Board of Supervisors on Wednesday, October 25, 2017 at 12:45 p.m. in the Supervisors' Room of the Senator Charles D. Cook County Office Building, 111 Main Street, Delhi, New York, concerning proposed Local Laws as follows:

Introductory No. 2 to set the salary of Stephen Hood, Director of Emergency Services at \$60,916 per annum; No. 3 to set the salary of Joseph deMauro, Director of Information Technology at \$81,711 per annum; No. 4 to set the salary of Michael Sabansky, Director of Real Property Tax Services II at \$63,625 per annum; No. 5 to set the salary of Wayne Reynolds, Commissioner of Public Works at \$96,167 per annum; No. 6 to set the salary of Judith Garrison, Election Commissioner at \$23,142 per annum; No. 7 to set the salary of Dana Scuderi-Hunter, Commissioner of Social Services at \$92,439 per annum; No. 8 to set the salary of Amanda Walsh, Director of Public Health Services at \$85,587 per annum; No. 9 to set the salary of Shelly Johnson-Bennett, Director of County Planning at \$75,519 per annum; No. 10 to set the salary of Wayne Shepard, Director of Office for the Aging at \$71,637 per annum; No. 11 to set the salary of Charles Piper, Director of Veterans Service Agency at \$46,275 per annum; No. 12 to set the salary of Linda Pinner, Personnel Officer at \$66,676 per annum; No. 13 to set the salary of John Hubbard, District Attorney at \$183,350 per annum; No. 14 to set the salary of Debra Goodrich, Acting County Clerk at \$64,292 per annum.

All persons interested in speaking concerning the proposed local laws will be heard at the aforementioned time and place. Disabled citizens who require assistance in attending said public hearing or in furnishing comments or suggestions should contact the Clerk of the Board to request assistance at (607) 832-5110.

Dated: October 18, 2017 Christa M. Schafer

Clerk of the Board
Delaware County Board of Supervisors

Chairman Molé stated that a sign-in sheet is being passed around and asked that anyone wishing to speak to please stand and state their name and town they reside in.

Manley Shults of the Town of Meredith referenced the Union Contract agreement as explained to him and opined that a percentage increase across the board did not seem fair as it is based on an employee's salary. He questioned if there were guidelines used by supervisory committees to determine the merit of an increase and if the County was obligated to provide the elected official with the state mandated salary.

In response to questions and unrelated issues raised by Mr. Shults, Chairman Molé suggested speaking directly with the Department Head and or the department's oversight committee.

In response to Mr. Marshfield, Mrs. Pinner advised that the cost of living adjustment (COLA) increase this year is \$1,200 for full-time employees and \$600 for part-time employees across the board. Additionally, there may be supplemental increases such as longevity and steps.

Since no one else wished to speak, Chairman Molé declared the hearing adjourned at 1:00 p.m.