

PUBLIC HEARING

DELAWARE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

**LOCAL LAW INTRO. NO. 21 OF 2019
SALARY INCREASE DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

MAY 22, 2019

The Delaware County Board of Supervisors held a Public Hearing regarding Local Law Intro. No. 21 of 2019 in the Board of Supervisors' Room of the Senator Charles D. Cook County Office Building, 111 Main Street, Delhi, New York, at 12:50 p.m. on Wednesday, May 22, 2019, Chairman Tina B. Molé presiding.

Chairman Molé called the hearing to order.

The Clerk read the Notice of Hearing:

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

LOCAL LAW INTRO. NOS. 21 THROUGH 22 OF 2019

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Delaware County Board of Supervisors on Wednesday, May 22, 2019 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. 21 - To set the salary of John Hubbard, District Attorney at \$200,400 per annum;

Introductory No. 22 - Establishment of the Delaware County Public Defender's Office.

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: May 17, 2019

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.

Manly Shults of Meredith stated that Mr. Hubbard's salary has increased by a little over 5% which is above the 2.75% increase of most employees and questioned why this salary was increased more than the cost of living allowance.

Chairman Molé stated that the county does not set the salary; the salary is set by the state.

Mr. Shults remarked that maybe it's time to push back to the state.

In answer to Mr. Taggart, District Attorney John Hubbard reported that state funding is \$73,000.

County Attorney Amy Merklen indicated that the District Attorney (DA) salary is connected to the salary of the County Judge. The DA gets the same salary as the County Judge. She stated that the Office of Court Administration (OCA) has recently pushed for salary increases for judges and since Mr. Hubbard's salary is tied to the judge's salary, he received the same salary increase as well.

Since no one else wished to speak, Chairman Molé declared the hearing adjourned at 12:55 p.m.