

PUBLIC HEARING

DELAWARE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

NOVEMBER 13, 2013

The Delaware County Board of Supervisors held a Public Hearing concerning salary increases 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, November 13, 2013 Chairman James E. Eisel, Sr. presiding.

Chairman Eisel called the hearing to order.

The Clerk read the Notice of Hearing:

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**LOCAL LAWS INTRO. NOS. 1 THROUGH 10
SALARIES DELAWARE COUNTY OFFICERS**

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Delaware County Board of Supervisors on Wednesday, November 13, 2013 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. 1 to set the salary of Richard Bell, Director of Emergency of Services at \$54,312 per annum; No. 2 to set the salary of Joseph deMauro, Director of Information Technology at \$76,642 per annum; No. 3 to set the salary of Judith Garrison, Election Commissioner at \$21,176 per annum; No. 4 to set the salary of William Moon, Commissioner of Social Services at \$97,048 per annum; No. 5 to set the salary of Wayne Reynolds, Commissioner of Public Works at \$91,079 per annum; No. 6 to set the salary of Michael Sabansky, Director of Real Property Tax Services II at \$59,401 per annum; No. 7 to set the salary of Leonarda Storey, Personnel Officer \$66,030 per annum; No. 8 to set the salary of Wayne Shepard, Director Office for the Aging at \$64,597 per annum; No. 9 to set the salary of Sharon O'Dell, County Clerk at \$62,492 per annum; No. 10 to set the salary of Thomas Mills, Sheriff at \$70,309 per annum.

All persons interested in speaking concerning the proposed local laws will be heard at the aforementioned time and place.

Dated: November 6, 2013

Christa M. Schafer
Clerk of the Board
Delaware County Board of Supervisors

Chairman Eisel 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.

Kevin Wilson, Town of Harpersfield expressed concern that salary increases are no longer based on merit but on state mandates and union rulings. He asked the Supervisors when voting on the local laws to consider whether the department head has earned the increase based on performance or is being given the increase based on a directive.

He expressed concern that as long as the Board of Supervisors is directed by mandates and union rulings little can be done to consider public opinion and the needs of the taxpayers.

Since no one else wished to speak, Chairman Eisel declared the hearing adjourned at 12:50 p.m.