

LAW ENFORCEMENT & JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

April 4, 2012

10:00 A.M.

Chairman David O'Melia called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. in Committee Room #2, at the Oneida County Courthouse.

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chairman David O'Melia, Vice Chairman Bob Metropulos, Member Billy Fried, Member Jack Young, and Member Paul Dean.

OTHERS PRESENT: Recording Secretary Otona Lavender, Clerk of Court Brenda Behrle, Corporation Counsel Brian Desmond, Judicial Assistant Debra Shawl, Acting Medical Examiner Larry Mathein.

Motion by Dean to approve the April 4, 2012, agenda as posted, second was offered by Fried, all eyes on voice vote; the motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Metropulos to approve the March 7, 2012, minutes as presented, second was offered by O'Melia, all ayes on voice vote; the motion carried 5-0.

MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION/ACTION:

Medical Examiner Appointment

Acting Medical Examiner Larry Mathein and Corporation Counsel Brian Desmond were present. Desmond notes that a resolution was placed before the board for the appointment of Mathein. Fried speaks regarding individuals that have applied for this position. He notes that he would not hesitate in recommending Larry Mathein for this position based upon his qualifications. Discussion held concerning educational background needed. Mathein explains his qualifications and past experiences to the board. Fried pointed out that Mathein was the most qualified candidate and met all the requirements for this position.

Motion by O'Melia to accept the resolution for Larry Mathein to be appointed as Medical Examiner and forward to the County Board for approval, second was offered by Dean, all eyes on voice vote: the motion carried 5-0.

Discussion held concerning resolution and the wording concerning the 35% position. It was decided that this should be included and a new resolution was prepared for the board.

Motion by Young to add at line 19 of the resolution, the following new wording: "placed at 35% of Step 6", second was offered by O'Melia, all eyes on voice vote: the motion carried 5-0.

Law Clerk Position – Circuit Court Branch I and Branch II

Judicial Assistant Debra Shawl speaks regarding the need to replace the current law clerk in June 2012.

Motion by O'Melia to approve the hiring of a Law Clerk effective June 2012, second offered by Dean, all ayes on voice vote: the motion carried 5-0.

AUDIT OF ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENTS:

Motion by Young to approve bills, purchase orders, vouchers, and line item transfers, second offered by Metropulos, all ayes on voice vote; the motion carried 5-0.

PUBLIC COMMENTS/DISCUSSIONS/COMMUNICATIONS:

No public comments.

DISCUSS TOPICS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA/SET DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING:

Discussion held regarding next meeting date. Next meeting will be determined by next committee.

ADJOURN:

Motion by Young, second by O'Melia to adjourn at 10:42 a.m. all ayes on voice vote; the motion carried 5-0.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

COMMITTEE SECRETARY