

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
April 12, 2022

The Personnel Committee of the Broome County Legislature met on Tuesday, April 12, 2022 via Zoom Videoconferencing.

Members Present: J. Shaw (Chair and Voting Representative for G. Baldwin), M. Hilderbrant, K. Wildoner, B. Weslar (Voting Representative for K. Beebe), M. Whalen (Voting Representative for S. Ryan).

Members Absent: None

Others Present: C. O'Brien, M. Kaminsky, K. Myers, M. Tanzini, J. Scott, C. Hall, Legislature; J. Garnar, C. Wagner, M. Ponticiello, County Executive; J. Knebel, G. Buciarelli, OMB; A. Aranov, WPRNC; E. Woidt, Parks; D. Harder, Sheriff; C. Segrue, Personnel; B. Lucas, G. Sloan Planning; J. Bartram, BCPL; M. McFadden, Health Department; V. Gialanella, Resident.

The Personnel Committee meeting was called to order by the Chair at 4:02 PM. Mr. Weslar made a motion to move the agenda, seconded by Mr. Hilderbrant

The Committee took the following action with regard to the matters before it:

#11 **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A PERSONNEL CHANGE REQUEST FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS - BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS**

Responding to a question from Mr. Weslar, Ms. Bolton stated that a number of years ago the previous Commissioner of Public Works moved the construction crew from the Parks Department budget into the DPW-Buildings & Grounds Division budget. The title of the manager position for this crew should probably have been changed at that time because it was no longer a Parks Operations Manager and has not been since that switch. Because the person who has historically held this position was moving into a new position – it seemed like a good time to update the position description and revise the position title to better reflect what this position does. The title change was discussed with the Union – with the understanding that it would remain at the same Union grade and salary. This construction crew still does work at the parks, as well as at other sites and facilities, but is not a part of the Parks staff. Parks Operation Manager does not reflect what this person does. It was also noted that an email was sent out prior to this committee meeting with the same information.

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#12 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A HOME RULE REQUEST TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY OF BROOME TO OFFER AN OPTIONAL TWENTY YEAR RETIREMENT PLAN TO JOSHUA QUINN, A DEPUTY SHERIFF EMPLOYED BY SUCH COUNTY

Responding to a question from Ms. Myers, Mr. Dellapenna stated that during an audit it was discovered that Deputy Quinn was in the wrong retirement plan. Deputy Quinn was a former Corrections Officer. When he moved to a Road Patrol Deputy, the retirement plan didn't switch over. It was found that all of the necessary paperwork was filled out and sent to the State but didn't go through for some reason. This resolution puts Deputy Quinn in the correct retirement plan.

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#13 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THE ORGANIZED CRIME DRUG ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCE PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2021-2022

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#14 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE US MARSHALS FALCON PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2021-2022

Mr. Whalen asked why the state retirement percentages were different in Exhibit A for both Resolution 13 and 14. As a follow up to Mr. Whalen's, it was found that the wrong exhibit was used and that both state retirement percentages should be 34.66% and the exhibit will be corrected.

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

There being no further business to come before the Committee at this time, a motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Whalen seconded by Mr. Hilderbrant. The meeting adjourned at 4:10 PM.