Treasurer

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FINANCE, LEGAL & SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES - FINANCE June 10th, 2025 AT 10:30AM

ATTENDANCE:

Legislators: Sauerbrey, Roberts, Monell, Brown, Flesher, Standinger Staff: McFadden, DeWind, Haskell, Schurter, Chandler, Parke, Holbrook,

Freyvogel, Bailey, Cline, McCann, Cornelius

Guests: Aronstam

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes of May 13th Finance Committee were read and a motion to approve by Legislator Brown, seconded by Legislator Roberts and unanimously carried.

FINANCIAL: YTD budget was presented and continues to do well in the collection of interest revenue on investments and property taxes.

OLD BUSINESS: Treasurer McFadden shared that 96 parcels are still in jeopardy of foreclosure.

: Denis McCann spoke on behalf of the Owego Little League about a parcel currently in jeopardy.

NEW BUSINESS: The Crown Williams Corporation parcel was discussed; this parcel is in jeopardy of foreclosure. Possible DEC case, Treasurer McFadden is currently working with Village code.

: Final occupancy numbers for 2024 were shared. Total collections were down 1% from 2023 but expected to increase with the State law on short term rentals.

: Treasurer McFadden reviewed the current investment sheet and shared that the auditors are progressing quickly.

: Town clerks will begin to settle next week, sending their unpaid taxes to the Treasurer's Office and making final payments of current year taxes.

: The annual Tioga Tobacco Securitization Meeting will take place on June 11th.

PERSONNEL: Treasurer McFadden reported the accountant position has become vacant, and he will begin the search for a replacement.

RESOLUTIONS/PROCLAMATIONS: None

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None

ADJOURNMENT: 10:50 am