

Treasurer

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FINANCE, LEGAL & SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES - FINANCE

December 9th, 2025 AT 10:30AM

ATTENDANCE:

Legislators: Monell, Sauerbrey, Roberts, Brown, Standinger, Ciotoli, Flesher, Aronstam, Bunce

Staff: McFadden, DeWind, Haskell, Schurter, Parke, Holbrook, Bailey, Chandler, Graven, Cline

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes of November 12th Finance Committee were read and a motion to approve by Legislator Bunce, seconded by Legislator Flesher and unanimously carried.

FINANCIAL: YTD budget was presented; Treasurer McFadden reported no surprises and that it had been a good year revenue wise.

OLD BUSINESS: The Treasurer reported that the list of 900 2025 delinquent tax parcels have been listed in three newspapers.

: The current auditing service contract for Tioga County will expire at the end of the year. Treasurer McFadden requested proposals from firms, and three 5-year proposals were received. Treasurer McFadden shared a comparison and reported that Drescher & Malecki would be awarded the new contract.

NEW BUSINESS: The 2025-26 School Return Tax spreadsheet was reviewed. Overall, return taxes were up 4.9% over last year, with some schools seeing a 10% increase, for a total return of 3.5M dollars. The County will have to pay the school districts by the end of March 2026.

: 2025 Village returns totaled 644K, up 14% over last year. Payments will go out at the end of March.

: Treasurer McFadden shared the status of the Treasurer's Office strategic plan.

PERSONNEL: The temporary Accounting Associate III position has been filled.

RESOLUTIONS: None

ADJOURN: 11:13pm