

STEBEN COUNTY FINANCE COMMITTEE

Special Meeting

Monday, February 25, 2019

9:45 a.m.

*Legislative Committee Room
Steuben County Office Building
Bath, New York*

****MINUTES****

COMMITTEE:	Scott J. Van Etten, Chair Robert V. Nichols	Gary D. Swackhamer, Vice Chair Gary B. Roush	Kelly H. Fitzpatrick
STAFF:	Jack K. Wheeler Wendy Jordan Tammy Hurd-Harvey	Amy Dlugos Jennifer Prossick	Pat Donnelly Craig Patrick
LEGISLATORS:	Joseph J. Hauryski Hilda T. Lando Aaron I. Mullen Randolph J. Weaver	Carol A. Ferratella Steven P. Maio Frederick G. Potter	K. Michael Hanna John V. Malter Thomas J. Ryan

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Van Etten called the meeting to order at 9:45 a.m.

II. GENERAL BUSINESS

A. **Savona Park Exemption** – Ms. Fitzpatrick passed around a map of the Savona park which is owned by the Village of Savona. This property is bordered by a soccer field, the hill with trees, a pavilion and bathrooms which are on Town property. She is requesting that this park be exempt from County taxes and has also asked the Town and School to exempt taxes and has received a verbal commitment from both. The total amount of County tax is \$137.00. Mr. Van Etten asked was this property exempted previously? Ms. Fitzpatrick replied yes, but the exemption paperwork was not done properly. The Village of Savona owns this parcel.

Mr. Weaver asked is this setting a precedent for other similar properties? Mr. Donnelly replied we have one property in Hammondsport, Mossy Bank and this one. This property is adjacent to the Village, but is located in the Town and would be appropriate to exempt.

MOTION: AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE TO CLASSIFY THE PARCEL KNOWN AS THE SAVONA VILLAGE PARK, CONTIGUOUS TO THE TOWN OF SAVONA, AS EXEMPT FOR THE PURPOSE OF TAXABLE STATUS MADE BY MR. SWACKHAMER. SECONDED BY MR. NICHOLS. ALL BEING IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIES 5-0.

MOTION: TO ADJOURN MADE BY MS. FITZPATRICK. SECONDED BY MR. ROUSH. ALL BEING IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIES 5-0.

Respectfully Submitted by

Amanda L. Chapman
Deputy Clerk
Steuben County Legislature