

MARCH 19, 2009

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 3

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT. CHAIR MARINELLI PRESENT AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBER.

1. RESOLVED, the following items are hereby received and filed:
 - a. INTRO 2-1 (2008)
KONST & MAZUR: The Name of the New Federal Courthouse
(6-0)
 - b. INTRO 3-4 (2008)
KOZUB: Naming the Erie County Family Court Building "The Honorable Vincent E. Doyle Family Court Building"
(4-2) Legislators Kozub and Miller-Williams voted in the negative.
 - c. COMM. 15M-4 (2008)
STONEWALL DEMOCRATS OF WNY: Supporting the Institution of Domestic Partnership Benefits for Employees
(6-0)
 - d. COMM. 17E-1 (2008)
COMPTROLLER: Establishment of Whistleblower Policy
(6-0)
 - e. INTRO 1-4 (2009)
MARINELLI, WHYTE, KONST & REYNOLDS: Technical Amendments C for 2009 Budget
(6-0)
 - f. COMM. 2E-4 (2009)
COMPTROLLER: Audit of the EC Division of Purchase for the Period 7/1/06 to 6/30/08
(6-0)
 - g. COMM. 4D-3 (2009)
COUNTY ATTORNEY: Transmittal of New Claims Against Erie County
(6-0)

- h. COMM. 4M-5 (2009)
EC COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION AID TO INDIGENT PRISONERS SOCIETY:
Quarterly Report of Assigned Counsel Program for 4th Quarter of 2008
(6-0)
- i. COMM. 4M-9 (2009)
ALTERNATIVE CARE SERVICES OF WNY, INC.: Legislature Budget Accountability Act
- 2008 Close-Out Report
(6-0)
- j. COMM. 5D-1 (2009)
COUNTY ATTORNEY: Transmittal of New Claims Against Erie County
(6-0)
- k. COMM. 5D-4 (2009)
COUNTY ATTORNEY: Letter to Erie County Legislature Concerning Local Law Intro 3 of 2008
(6-0)
- k. COMM. 5M-6 (2009)
NYS BANKING DEPARTMENT: Notice of Hearing Concerning NYS's Banking Development District Program
(6-0)
2. RESOLVED, the following items are hereby received and filed and referred to the PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:
 - a. COMM. 4E-21 (2009)
SHERIFF: Personnel Adjustments
(6-0)
 - b. COMM. 5D-3 (2009)
DEPUTY COMPTROLLER - AUDIT & CONTROL: Dept. of Probation - Audit of Cash Receipts & Disbursements, 1/1/06 - 9/30/08
(6-0)

3. RESOLVED, the following items are hereby received and filed and referred to the COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE:

- a. COMM. 4M-6 (2009)
BUFFALO NIAGARA CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU: Legislature Budget Accountability Act - 2008 Close-Out Report
(6-0)
 - b. COMM. 4M-7 (2009)
BUFFALO NIAGARA CONVENTION CENTER: Legislature Budget Accountability Act - 2008 Close-Out Report
(6-0)
4. COMM. 5E-20 (2009)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE
WHEREAS, the Office of Real Property Tax Services received a request on behalf of the Town of Newstead regarding the referenced parcels; and

WHEREAS, these parcels were reviewed and approved for sale by the Advisory Review Committee; and

WHEREAS, these parcels were approved for purchase by the Town of Newstead in connection with the authorization of subdivisions for the purposes of acquiring and improving greenspaces, parks and trails throughout the Town of Newstead for the benefit of the residents of the Town of Newstead; and

WHEREAS, these parcels which consist of approximately 2.9 acres on Cummings Road, SBL # 60.00-2-61.3 and 9.6 acres on Buell Street SBL # 61.00-1-48 would be suitable for construction of green space and a trail and/or bike path; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Newstead has offered the total sum of \$15,000.00 for these two parcels.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED that these parcels of land be sold without public auction pursuant to Article 14, Section 14-1.0 of the Erie County Tax Act to the Town of Newstead, Church & John Streets, Akron, New York 14001, for the sum of Fifteen Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$15,000.00); and

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Executive is hereby authorized and directed to execute a quit claim deed conveying the interest of the County of Erie in the above described properties to the aforesaid purchaser; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Division of Budget and Management, the County Comptroller, the County Attorney and the Director of Real Property Tax Service Office.
(6-0)

BARBARA MILLER-WILLIAMS
CHAIR