

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES FROM JULY 14TH, 2020 AT 10:30 AM.

PRESENT: McFadden, Jerzak, DeWind and nine legislators.

ABSENT: Bailey.

MINUTES OF THE JUNE 9TH, 2020 FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING WERE READ AND A MOTION TO APPROVE BY HOLLENBECK, SECOND BY WESTON.

: A list of 50 delinquent 2018 tax parcels has been sent to the county judge for approval to foreclose. However, judicial delays are expected and may postpone the normal early August auction schedule by Manasse auction service.

: A review of the treasurer's office year to date budget looks right on track after six months.

: Shared a spreadsheet of 2020 return taxes from the 9 town clerks. 1644 tax parcels were returned unpaid which is down 99 parcels from last year. The amount is \$ 4.1 million, down \$143k.

: Reviewed a printout from NYSAC showing sales tax for the first six months is off 339 million dollars or 8.4% among the 57 counties. NY City is off 17.1%.

: The treasurer than reviewed Tioga county's sales tax after six months compared to first six months last year. Collections were \$2,770,347 in June, up 233k or 9%. Included some delayed vendor filings from March time frame. Year to date, off \$ 861,181 or minus 7%. Not bad considering Covid virus closings.

: Shared a 2019 Indirect Cost recovery Project report by the Vanesky Group, CPAS. Report confirms the counties indirect cost of providing federal mandated services delivery in 2019. Gross claims filed by Health and Human services for federal aid totaled \$ 1,220,336.

: Past out a spreadsheet confirming a formula reduction and lower county weekly Medicaid payment to NYS by \$ 16,000. This will save about \$ 437k the next nine months from coronavirus eFMAP help from the federal government.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim McFadden, county treasurer