

MINUTES
NOVEMBER 2020 COMMITTEE MEETING
TIOGA COUNTY CLERK
Meeting Date: November 3, 2020

Present: Committee Chair Legislator C. Balliet, Legislator D. Mullen, Legislator W. Standinger, Legislator L. Sullivan, and Legislative Chair Martha Sauerbrey

Staff Present: Andrea Klett, County Clerk

MINUTES

Motion by Legislator Standinger to accept October's minutes as presented, seconded by Sullivan, and carried.

FINANCIAL

The monthly financial reports were accepted as presented.

NEW BUSINESS

The Clerk presented the resolution for the Semi-Annual Mortgage Tax Distribution. Chair Balliet asked how this year's distribution compares to last year's. The Clerk did not have that information available but stated that she would email it to the Committee as soon as possible.

The Clerk reported that the Clerk's office revenue is currently exceeding the revenue from the DMV which is unusual. The reason for the increase is because of the large amount of deeds and mortgages being recorded. However, the revenue from both offices is still below 2019 levels most likely because of the pandemic.

Although the DMV is still operating on an appointment only basis, this policy may have to be adjusted to accommodate people whose driver's licenses have expired. Governor Cuomo did not renew the executive order that extended the expiration dates for driver's licenses. The local news carried the story this morning so the DMV office is preparing to assist concerned taxpayers as best they can in order to get their licenses renewed on a timely basis. Legislator Standinger stated that the Legislature appreciates the efforts of the Clerk and Deputy Clerk in greeting customers in the hallway and assisting them with their paperwork before they go into the office for their appointments. Legislator Sullivan suggested that the Clerk prepare a press release as soon as a plan is in place to help concerned drivers with their renewals.

The Clerk then presented the DMV production report and online revenue sharing for October. The reports indicated that the County will receive approximately \$4,000 in revenue sharing for the month of October and that people are still upgrading their driver's licenses to the Enhanced license even though the deadline has been extended to October 1, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrea Klett
Tioga County Clerk