

Seneca County Board of Supervisors

Regular Meeting

July 24, 2012

8:00 p.m.

Call to Order

Chairman Hayssen called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m.

Roll Call of Members by the Clerk

All members of the Board answered roll call.

Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence

Resolutions and Motions

**CONTRACT WITH LEXISNEXIS TO PROVIDE SERVICES FOR  
SENECA COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY LAW LIBRARY**

RESOLUTION NO. 161-12, moved by Mr. Reynolds, seconded by Mr. Shipley and adopted.

WHEREAS, pursuant to NYS Law the County is mandated to provide copies of New York State Laws and certain other Federal and States rules and regulations for the inmates; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff and Jail Administrator have reviewed various options for providing this service to the inmates and recommend that we continue with the present method of single computers available to inmates with hard drives containing all the information needed to provide the required law library services for the inmates; and

WHEREAS, the present number of Correctional Staff is governed by the New York State Department of Corrections agreement with Seneca County at a minimal staffing level and with this system no constant monitoring is required while an inmate is researching the law library; and

WHEREAS, this matter was approved by the Public Safety Committee and the Finance Committee June 12, 2012; and

RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors does hereby authorize and approve the contract with LexisNexis to provide the necessary information to the Seneca County Correctional facility Law Library as follows: For the period of June 12, 2012 through May 31, 2014 for a total of \$23,556.00. Said monies have been included in the 2012 Budget under line 10-110-5-3150-4260.

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SUPPORT APPLICATION FOR  
INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES FUNDING (ILSF) FROM NEW YORK STATE**

RESOLUTION NO. 162-12, moved by Mr. Reynolds, seconded by Mr. Davidson and adopted.

WHEREAS, New York State is soliciting proposals for a three-year distribution of funds from the Indigent Legal Services Fund; and

WHEREAS, Seneca County is eligible for said funding in the amount of \$23,107 annually over a three year period; and

WHEREAS, said funding requires enhancements to service levels provided to indigent persons; and

WHEREAS, the Seneca County Public Defender supports seeking this funding and commits to enhanced services in the areas of appeals, investigations and legal research; and

WHEREAS, there is no local match required; and

WHEREAS, this matter has been reviewed and approved by the Public Safety Committee on July 24, 2012; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Seneca County Board of Supervisors authorizes and directs the Public Defender and County Manager to apply for ILSF funding on behalf of Seneca County.

Special Order of the Day

The meeting was adjourned at 8:06 p.m.