



AMENDED
ACTION SHEET
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
MARCH 1, 2016

MEMBERS PRESENT

Alden H. Wolfe, Chair
Jay Hood, Jr., Vice Chair
Christopher J. Carey
Harriet D. Cornell
Toney L. Earl
Charles Falciglia
Michael M. Grant
Lon M. Hofstein
Douglas J. Jobson
Nancy Low-Hogan
Patrick J. Moroney
Aney Paul
Laurie A. Santulli
Ilan S. Schoenberger
Philip Soskin
Vincent D. Tyer
Aron B. Wieder

OTHERS PRESENT

Elana Yeger, Esq. Laurence Toole
Laura Incalcaterra Mary Widmer
Stephen DeGroat Stephen Powers
Thomas Humbach, Esq.
Sheriff Falco

Chairman Alden H. Wolfe called for the Legislature to move into the Committee of the Whole at 7:41 p.m., which was seconded by Legislator Toney L. Earl and passed unanimously.

The Legislature now resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, Chaired by Alden H. Wolfe to discuss the following:

Discussion Regarding Funding For Labor Agreements Negotiated Or To Be Negotiated In 2016.

ADDITIONAL ACTION:

STEPHEN DEGROAT, COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE, TO PROVIDE PLAN:

- **HOW WILL UNBUDGETED OBLIGATIONS FOR ALL OUTSTANDING LABOR CONTRACTS BE ADDRESSED?**

ACTIONS:

COMMITTEE REQUESTED FROM THE ADMINISTRATION A MEMO REGARDING STATUS OF NEGOTIATIONS OF EACH BARGAINING UNIT.

A REFERRAL FOR APPROPRIATION OF FEDERAL FORFEITURE FUNDS REQUESTED BY THE SHERIFF TO COVER EXPENSES OF THE SHERIFF'S MOUNTED UNIT FOR \$75,000 REQUEST WAS MADE BY THE SHERIFF JANUARY 9TH AND THE LEGISLATURE DID NOT RECEIVE IT UNTIL MARCH 1ST. COMMITTEE REQUESTS AN EXPLANATION FOR GAP IN TIME.

COMMITTEE REQUESTED AN EXPLANATION FROM THE ADMINISTRATION AS TO THEIR RATIONAL FOR NOT FILLING VACANCIES IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT THAT ARE MANDATED BY NYS.

WITH RESPECT TO THE SHERIFF'S INABILITY TO FILL VACANCIES DUE TO THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S REFUSAL TO SIGN THE VACANCY RELEASES, THE LEGISLATURE REQUESTS AN OPINION FROM THE COUNTY ATTORNEY AS TO WHETHER WE ARE OBLIGATED BY LAW OR OTHERWISE TO FILL THE SPECIFIC VACANCIES.

Legislator Alden H. Wolfe called to adjourn the Committee of the Whole and report back to the full Legislature at 8:32 p.m., which was seconded by Legislator Aron B. Wieder and passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Darcy Shapin-Greenberg
Proceedings Clerk