

LEGISLATIVE AND RESEARCH COMMITTEE MEETING

MAY 4, 2006–3:00 P.M.

Present: Chairman A. Johnson; Supervisors Connors, Daly, Sausville, Trottier, and Yepsen; David Wickerham, County Administrator; Ann Magnuson, League of Women Voters; Press.

Chairman A. Johnson called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance.

**On a motion made by Ms. Daly, seconded by Mr. Trottier the minutes of the February 9, 2006 meeting were approved unanimously.**

Mr. Johnson said every day in the newspapers we are reading about the high price of gasoline and taxpayers looking for relief from the high cost of gasoline. This is particularly important to Saratoga County, as they are a commuting county, whereby vehicles are a necessity, not a luxury. There is currently a Senate and Assembly bill in the legislature that would effectively cap the cost of tax on motor fuel at \$2 per gallon. A copy of the current Senate bill along with a Memorandum of Support for all committee members review.

Mr. Johnson requested a resolution in support of the current Senate and Assembly bill, which would cap the tax at \$2 per gallon of gasoline, giving some relief to county taxpayers.

**A motion was made by Mr. Connors, seconded by Mr. Sausville to approve a resolution in support of the current Senate and Assembly bill, which would cap the tax at \$2 per gallon of gasoline. Unanimous.**

Mr. Johnson proposed inviting some of the State and Federal Legislators, i.e. Assemblyman Tedesco, Congressman Sweeney, Assemblyman McDonald, Assemblyman Reilly and Assemblywoman, Sayward.

Mr. Johnson requested all committee members forward to him any information on topics they would like to discuss. He will then forward it onto the appropriate legislative office for their review.

**On a motion made by Mr. Connors, seconded by Ms. Daly the meeting was adjourned.**

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Sansom