



# ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS

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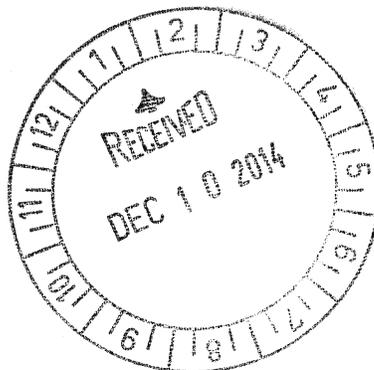
We, the undersigned Republican members of the Oneida County Board of Legislators, hereby petition and designate the Rome Daily Sentinel and the Observer Dispatch as the official newspapers representing the Republican Party to publish the concurrent resolutions, election notices, official canvasses, local laws, notices and other matters required by law to be published in the year 2015.

*Donald J. Deane*  
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*Tom Mandryk*  
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*Bob Smith*  
*Norm Leach*  
*John*  
*Edward P. Wells*



*Ann E. ...*

Dated 10 December 2014

We, the undersigned Democratic members of the Oneida County Board of Legislators, hereby petition and designate the Utica Observer Dispatch and the Rome Daily Sentinel as the official newspapers representing the Democratic Party to publish the concurrent resolutions, election notices, official canvasses, local laws, notices and other matters required by law to be published in the year 2015.

*Frank D. Tallarico*  
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WAYS & MEANS





# ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS

*Gerald J. Fiorini, Chairman ♦ 800 Park Avenue ♦ Utica, New York 13501*  
*Work Phone: 798-5900 ♦ Home Phone: 337-9045*

December 11, 2014

FN 20 14-414

Oneida County  
Board of Legislators  
800 Park Avenue  
Utica, New York 13501

## WAYS & MEANS

Honorable Members:

Pursuant to an agreement between the Board of Legislators and the Utica Common Council with respect to appointments to the Water Board, Mr. Brodsky has expressed an interest in staying on as a member. Therefore, I hereby submit the name of **Bruce Brodsky**, 1109 Matthews Avenue, Utica for re-appointment to the Upper Mohawk Valley Regional Water Board for another three year term to begin January 1, 2015 and expiring on December 31, 2017.

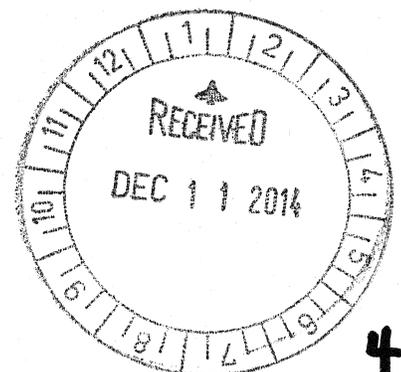
I request that this be considered at the meeting of **December 23, 2014**.

Respectfully submitted,

GERALD J. FIORINI  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

GJF:pp  
Attachment

Cc: Mr. Brodsky, Appointee  
Mr. Becher, Executive Director, MV Regional Water Authority



Mohawk Valley Water Authority  
One Kennedy Plaza  
Utica, NY 13502  
Telephone (315) 792-0301  
Fax (315) 792-0342  
www.mvwa.us



November 20, 2014

Susan Crabtree  
Clerk of the Board  
Oneida County Board of Legislators  
800 Park Avenue  
Utica, NY 13501

Dear Ms. Crabtree:

Please be advised that the term for Bruce Brodsky, to the Upper Mohawk Valley Regional Water Board, will be expiring as of December 31, 2014. In accordance with the Water Board's enabling Legislation, Mr. Brodsky may continue to serve until such time he is either re-appointed or replaced with another appointee. Since the Oneida County Board of Legislators is the appointing authority for this Regional Water Board seat, it becomes the privilege for the Legislators to make an appointment for a full three-year term beginning January 1, 2015.

In accordance with our enabling legislation, the appointment for this seat originates with the Oneida County Legislature and must be a resident of Utica. Upon appointment, it must be forwarded to the Utica Common Council for final consent.

If you have any questions regarding this appointment process, please feel free to call me at 792-0310. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patrick J. Becher".

Patrick J. Becher  
Executive Director

PJB/smh

cc: Utica Common Council



# ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS

Gerald J. Fiorini, Chairman ♦ 800 Park Avenue ♦ Utica, New York 13501  
Work Phone: 798-5900 ♦ Home Phone: 337-9045

December 11, 2014

FN 20 14-415

Oneida County  
Board of Legislators  
800 Park Avenue  
Utica, New York 13501

## WAYS & MEANS

RE: Agreement between the Board of Legislators and the Utica  
Common Council with respect to the appointment of members to the  
Upper Mohawk Valley Regional Water Board

Honorable Members:

Pursuant to the above captioned agreement, this Board is in receipt of Resolution No. 3,  
adopted by the Utica Common Council November 19, 2014, wherein **Dennis Bova** has been nominated  
by the Council as a candidate for appointment to the Upper Mohawk Valley Regional Water Board by  
the Board of Legislators for a 3-year term to expire on December 31, 2017.

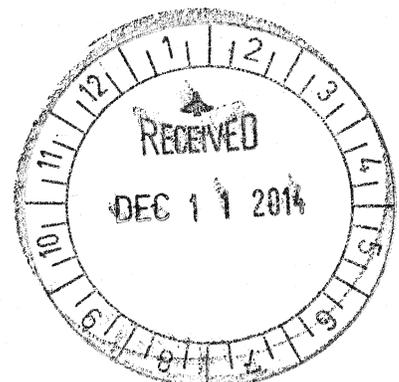
I refer this matter to the Ways & Means Committee and on to the full Board and request that  
this be considered at the meeting of **December 23, 2014**.

Respectfully submitted,

GERALD J. FIORINI  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

GJF:pp  
Attachment

Cc: Patricia Lindsey, Utica City Clerk  
Patrick Becher, Executive Director, MV Regional Water Authority



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November 20, 2014

Patricia Lindsey  
City Clerk  
City of Utica  
One Kennedy Plaza  
Utica, NY 13502

Dear Ms. Lindsey:

Please be advised that the term for Dennis Bova, to the Upper Mohawk Valley Regional Water Board, will be expiring as of December 31, 2014. In accordance with the Water Board's enabling Legislation, Mr. Bova may continue to serve until such time he is either re-appointed or replaced with another appointee. Since the City of Utica Common Council is the nominating authority and the County Board of Legislators is the appointing authority for this Regional Water Board seat, it becomes the Common Council privilege to make a nomination for a full three-year term beginning January 1, 2015.

The nomination from the Utica Common Council must be forwarded to the County Board of Legislators for final appointment. Also, they must be a resident of Utica.

If you have any questions regarding this nomination process, please feel free to call me at 792-0310. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patrick J. Becher".

Patrick J. Becher  
Executive Director

PJB/smh

cc: Oneida County Board of Legislators

**CORRECTION**

**November 19, 2014**

**Resolution 3. Sponsored by: Councilmembers Bucciero, Colosimo-Testa, Vescera, Testa, Flemma, Marino, McKinsey, Williamson, LoMedico,**

**RESOLUTION NOMINATING A CANDIDATE TO THE ONEIDA  
COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE  
UPPER MOHAWK VALLEY REGIONAL WATER BOARD**

**RESOLVED**, pursuant to Section 1226-e of the Public Authorities Law of the State of New York and agreement between the City of Utica Common Council and County of Oneida Board of Legislators, the Common Council hereby nominates the following individual as a candidate for appointment to the Upper Mohawk Valley Regional Water Board by the Oneida County Board of Legislators:

**Dennis Bova  
471 Roseclair Drive  
Utica, New York 13502**

**for a three (3) year term to expire December 31, 2017.**

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, the City Clerk is hereby directed to transmit the name of the council nominee to the Clerk of the County Legislature and retain a record specifying the date of delivery thereof.

**Yeas: Councilmembers Vescera, Testa, Flemma, Marino, McKinsey, Colosimo-Testa, Williamson, LoMedico, Bucciero-9**

**Nays: None.**

**Adopted.**



ONEIDA COUNTY  
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

ANTHONY J. PICENTE, JR.  
County Executive  
ce@ocgov.net

FN 20 14 416

December 15, 2014

Oneida County Board of Legislators  
800 Park Avenue  
Utica, New York 13501

WAYS & MEANS

Dear Honorable Members:

The Oneida County Attorney has determined it is necessary that Oneida County attain outside counsel for the legal action being taken by an Oneida County Legislator against the Oneida County Sheriff. The County Attorney said this action is necessary due to a conflict of interest his office has in this matter.

It is estimated the outside counsel will cost approximately \$10,000 in defending the sheriff in this legal action. Additional funds are also being requested to cover anticipated cost through the end of the year.

I therefore request your Board's approval of the following 2014 transfer for the General Fund:

TO:

AA# A1420.1951 Law Department – Other Fees & Services..... \$ 12,500.00

FROM:

AA# A1915.49590 Miscellaneous Municipalities..... \$ 12,500.00

I also request that your Board act on this Legislation at your meeting scheduled on December 23, 2014. Thank you for your consideration of this piece of legislation.

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony J. Picente, Jr.  
County Executive

CC: Comptroller  
County Attorney  
Budget Director



**ONEIDA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF LAW**

Oneida County Office Building  
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**ANTHONY J. PICENTE JR.**  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

**PETER M. RAYHILL**  
COUNTY ATTORNEY

December 17, 2014

FN 20 14-417

Anthony J. Picente Jr.  
Oneida County Executive  
800 Park Avenue  
Utica, NY 13501

**WAYS & MEANS**

RE: Application to Reorganize and Expand Foreign-Trade Zone 172

Dear County Executive Picente:

On January 8, 1991 Oneida County received a Grant of Authority from the United States Foreign-Trade Zones Board to operate Foreign-Trade Zone 172 for the benefit of companies engaged in international trade located within Oneida County.

New procedures have been adopted by the Foreign-Trade Zones Board, to provide faster, simpler access to Foreign-Trade Zone service.

As this will be an important economic development tool for Oneida County, I am requesting that the Board of Legislators approve a new schedule of operations for Foreign-Trade Zone 172 as well as authorize you to submit an application to reorganize and expand Foreign-Trade Zone 172 at their **December 23, 2014** meeting.

Sincerely,

Peter M. Rayhill  
County Attorney

cc: Steven DiMeo, EDGE

Reviewed and Approved for submittal to the  
Oneida County Board of Legislators by

  
Anthony J. Picente Jr.  
County Executive  
Date 12/19/14

*INTRODUCTORY  
NO.*

*F.N. 2014-417*

**ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS**

*RESOLUTION NO.*

*INTRODUCED BY:*

*2ND BY:*

**RE: APPLICATION TO REORGANIZE AND EXPAND FOREIGN-TRADE ZONE 172**

**WHEREAS**, Oneida County received a Grant of Authority from the United States Foreign-Trade Zones Board on January 8, 1991 to operate Foreign-Trade Zone 172 for the benefit of companies engaged in international trade located within Oneida County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Foreign-Trade Zones Board has adopted a new procedure, the “Alternative Site Framework”, to provide faster, simpler access to Foreign-Trade Zone services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Alternative Site Framework can be an important economic development tool; and

**WHEREAS**, Foreign-Trade Zone access will be made available on a uniform basis to companies across the service area, in a manner consistent with the legal requirement that each Foreign-Trade Zone be operated as a public utility; now, therefore, be it hereby

**RESOLVED**, that Oneida County Executive, Anthony J. Picente, Jr., is hereby authorized to execute and submit an application to reorganize and expand Foreign-Trade Zone 172 under the Alternative Site Framework to designate a service area encompassing all of Oneida County; and be it hereby further

**RESOLVED**, that the attached Zone Schedule governing operations within Foreign-Trade Zone 172 is hereby approved, ratified and confirmed.

APPROVED: Economic Development & Tourism ( )  
Ways & Means ( )

DATED: December 23, 2014

Adopted by the following vote:

AYES NAYS ABSENT

ONEIDA COUNTY



DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

County Office Building ♦ 800 Park Avenue ♦ Utica, New York 13501  
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ANTHONY J. PICENTE JR.  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

FN 20 14-412

December 17, 2014

WAYS & MEANS

Mr. Anthony J. Picente, Jr.  
Oneida County Executive  
800 Park Avenue  
Utica, New York 13501

Reviewed and Approved for submittal to the  
Oneida County Board of Legislators by

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Anthony J. Picente, Jr.  
County Executive

Date 12/17/14

Dear Mr. Picente:

Please find enclosed with this correspondence several items extending against the taxable property located in Oneida County various tax levies for 2015. These items are commensurate with Resolution #315, dated November 12, 2014.

Please forward same to the Board of Legislators for their action on December 23, 2014.

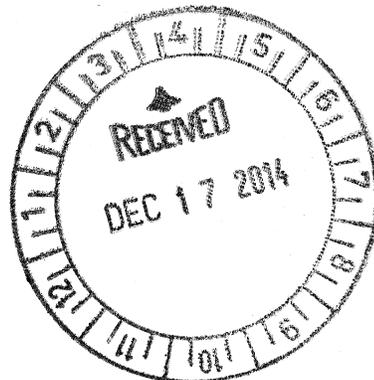
Sincerely,

Anthony Carvelli  
Commissioner of Finance

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cc: Mike Billard, Clerk of the Board

Enclosures



## **ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS**

*RESOLUTION NO.*

*INTRODUCED BY:*

*2ND BY:*

**RE: APPROVAL OF HIGHWAY 1, 2, 3 & 4 HEALTH, FIRE PREVENTION, GENERAL WELFARE,  
AND SPECIFIED DISTRICT TAXES TO BE LEVIED AGAINST TOWNS**

**WHEREAS,** There has been presented to this Board a duly certified copy of the annual budget of each of the several towns in the County of Oneida for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2015, now therefore, be it hereby

**RESOLVED,** That there shall be assessed and levied upon, and collected from, the real property liable therefore within the respective fire, fire protection, fire alarm and improvement districts in the towns specified in their respective annual budgets;

**RESOLVED,** (a) That there be and hereby is assessed and levied upon, and collected from, the taxable real property situate in the named towns outside of any incorporated village, wholly or partially located therein, the amounts indicated therein for Town-Wide General, Town-Wide Highway, Highway Outside and General Outside as specified in the budgets of the respective towns, and be it further

**RESOLVED,** (b) That the amounts to be raised by tax for all purposes specified in the said several annual budgets as presented to this Board and which are on file within the Office of the Clerk and/or the Commissioner of Finance, shall be and hereby are assessed and levied upon, and collectible from, all taxable property in the towns as enumerated, except as otherwise provided by law.

APPROVED: Ways & Means Committee (December 23, 2014)

DATED:

## **ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS**

*RESOLUTION NO.*

*INTRODUCED BY:  
2ND BY:*

**RE: AMOUNTS TO BE LEVIED AS PART OF COUNTY TAX AND EXTENDED AGAINST  
PROPERTIES IN VARIOUS TOWNS AND CITIES**

**WHEREAS,** There have been filed with the Clerk of the Oneida County Board of Legislators and the Commissioner of Finance reports by various city, town and other public officials, and

**WHEREAS,** Said reports show various figures which are to be levied as part of the 2015 County tax, now, therefore, be it hereby

**RESOLVED,** That the amounts herein, as same may be subject to items returned for insufficient funds or similar adjustments, if any, be, and the same hereby are, levied as part of the 2015 County tax and ordered extended against properties in the various towns and cities according to law, as follows:

School Superintendent's levy . . . . .	\$ 15,657.00
MVCC (incl. Students in other CC) . . . . .	\$ 3,955,425.61
Returned School Taxes . . . . .	\$ 6,573,030.21
Delinquent Charges School . . . . .	\$ 460,112.65
Returned Village Taxes . . . . .	\$ 451,796.31
Delinquent Charges Village . . . . .	\$ 31,625.71
UMVRWB Town Outside Water Charges . . . . .	\$ 97,925.69
Delinquent Charges - Water . . . . .	\$ 1,780.25
HAVA . . . . .	\$ 1,428,303.69
Erroneous Taxes and Misc. Adjustments. . . . .	\$ 284.38

APPROVED: Ways & Means Committee (December 23, 2014)

DATED:

**INTRODUCTORY  
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**ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS**

**RESOLUTION NO.**

**INTRODUCED BY:  
2ND BY:**

**RE: WATER RENTS, SEWER CHARGES, AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES TO BE  
LEVIED ON PROPERTIES IN SPECIFIED TOWNS**

**WHEREAS,** The supervisors of various towns have filed with the Commissioner of Finance itemized statements showing owners, and amounts of arrears of said owners, or water rents and sewer charges, as more particularly on file with the Commissioner of Finance, and

**WHEREAS,** The Commissioner of Finance may be aware of other pro-rata taxes, DEC Violations, NSF charges or other miscellaneous charges against properties owned by various persons, now therefore, be it hereby

**RESOLVED,** That there be levied and extended on the 2015 tax rolls of the aforementioned towns, against properties owned by various persons mentioned in the amounts set forth opposite their respective names.

APPROVED: Ways & Means Committee (December 23, 2014)

DATED:

**INTRODUCTORY  
NO.**

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## **ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS**

**RESOLUTION NO.**

**INTRODUCED BY:**

**2ND BY:**

**RE: APPROVAL OF SPECIFIED AMOUNTS TO BE LEVIED AGAINST UTICA AND SPECIFIED TOWNS FOR DELINQUENT SEWER CHARGES**

**WHEREAS,** The Finance Administrator, Oneida County Part County Sewer District, has filed with the Commissioner of Finance itemized statements showing owners and the amounts of arrears of said owners for Sewer Use Charges and SSO Abatement Charges, now, therefore, be it hereby

**RESOLVED,** That there shall be levied and extended certain amounts of arrears for Sewer Use Charges and SSO Abatement Charges, with such items as may be posted for insufficient funds or similar adjustments if necessary, on the 2015 tax rolls of the towns and cities listed below against the properties owned by the various persons in the amounts set opposite their respective names, as follows:

<b>MUNICIPALITY</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>SSO AMOUNT</b>
Utica	\$318,350.50	
Deerfield	\$ 8,629.83	
Marcy	\$ 13,501.20	
New Hartford	\$ 39,899.36	\$11,287.52
Whitestown	\$ 57,794.27	\$17,577.03
Paris	\$ 18,052.93	\$ 5,411.70
Trenton	\$ 2,073.74	
Delinquent Charges	<u>\$ 30,553.34</u>	<u>\$ 2,284.90</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$488,855.17</b>	<b>\$36,561.15</b>

APPROVED: Ways & Means Committee (December 23, 2014)

DATED: