

Treasurer

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FINANCE, LEGAL & SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES - FINANCE June 9th, 2026 AT 10:30AM

ATTENDANCE:

Legislators: Monell, Ciotoli, Rose, Cantella(10:37), Aronstam, Brown(10:37), Standinger, Bunce, Flesher

Staff: Schurter, Parke, DeWind, Freyvogel, Haskell, Holbrook, Bailey, Hammond

Absent:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes of May 12th, 2026 Finance Committee were read and a motion to approve by Legislator Ciotoli, seconded by Legislator Rose and unanimously carried.

FINANCIAL: YTD Budget Report was presented

OLD BUSINESS: Treasurer Roberts disclosed the number of 2024 tax year delinquent parcels which continues to drop, but the total remains higher than normal.

: The number of surplus payments made from the prior 3 years of foreclosure auctions was discussed, as well as the amounts still available.

NEW BUSINESS: The trend analysis of Hotel/Motel Room Occupancy Tax was presented with a 6% increase in 2025 over the prior year.

:The sales tax received for 2026 to date shows a modest increase of 1.13% over the same time period last year. A report displaying the total annual sales tax received for the past several years was also discussed.

:The current status of Tioga County investments was also updated and distributed.

PERSONNEL: Assistant Payroll Coordinator Tabitha Campbell and Summer Intern Julia Ferencik started June 1

RESOLUTIONS/PROCLAMATIONS:

EXECUTIVE SESSION: No confidential topics for discussion. Executive session not called.

ADJOURNMENT: 10:50 AM