

May 14, 2020

FINANCE & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE  
REPORT NO. 7

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.

CHAIR BASKIN PRESENT AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBER.

1. RESOLVED, the following items are hereby received and filed:
  - a. COMM. 10E-9 (2020)  
**COMPTROLLER & COUNTY CLERK:** "Letter to NYS Comptroller Regarding Ventilator Expenditure"  
(Chair's Ruling)
  - b. COMM. 10D-3 (2020)  
**COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, DIVISION OF AUDIT:** "Report on Likely Reduced Sales Tax Collections in EC"  
(Chair's Ruling)
  - c. COMM. 10D-4 (2020)  
**DIRECTOR OF BUDGET & MANAGEMENT:** "Budget Monitoring Report for Period Ending 03/2020"  
(Chair's Ruling)
  - d. COMM. 10D-5 (2020)  
**DEPUTY COMPTROLLER:** "Letter Concerning March Sales Tax Receipts"  
(Chair's Ruling)
2. COMM. 2D-1 (2020)  
**DIRECTOR OF REAL PROPERTY TAX SERVICES AS AMENDED**  
WHEREAS, the Erie County Director of Real Property Tax Services has received applications for corrected tax billings and / or refunds for taxes previously paid in accordance with New York State Real Property Tax Law sections 554 and 556; and  
  
WHEREAS, the Director has investigated the validity of such applications (see attached listing).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that petitions numbered 220053 through 220084, inclusive be hereby approved or denied based upon the recommendation of the Director of Real Property Tax Services and be charged back to the applicable towns and/or cities.

FISCAL YEAR	2020	Petition No.	220,053.00
	ASSESSOR	Refund	\$250.22
S-B-L	91.20-8-3	101 Evergreen Pl	143089 CHEEKTOWAGA
	Acct. No. 112		\$0.00 County
	Acct. No. 132		\$250.22
		Town/SpecialDist/School	
	19 Curb 19-23	\$250.22	
Charge To :		143089 CHEEKTOWAGA	\$0.00

RPTL 550(20): Applied special district in error  
Refund to be issued to Lynn Miller

FISCAL YEAR	2020	Petition No.	220,054.00
	ASSESSOR	Refund	\$338.00
S-B-L	123.28-2-5.1	118 Meadowbrook	143089 CHEEKTOWAGA
	Acct. No. 112		\$0.00 County
	Acct. No. 132		\$338.00
		Town/SpecialDist/School	
Charge To :		143089 CHEEKTOWAGA	\$338.00

RPTL 550(2): Error in calculating special district  
Refund to be issued to Martin Gutowski

FISCAL YEAR	2020	Petition No.	220,055.00
	ASSESSOR	Refund	\$65.37
S-B-L	214.00-2-9.121	Darien Rd	143400 COLDEN
	Acct. No. 112		\$46.98 County

Acct. No. 132 \$18.39  
Town/SpecialDist/School  
Charge To : 143400 COLDEN \$18.39

RPTL 550(2): Failed to apply Ag exemption  
Refund to be issued to Mark & Katherine Stoehr

FISCAL YEAR 2019 Petition No. 220,056.00

ASSESSOR Refund \$157.64  
S-B-L 214.00-2-9.121 Darien Rd 143400 COLDEN

Acct. No. 112 \$0.00 County  
Acct. No. 132 \$157.64  
Town/SpecialDist/School  
Charge To : 143400 COLDEN \$157.64  
Relevy School 143801 SPRING-

GRIFFITH

RPTL 550(2): Failed to apply Ag exemption  
Refund to be issued to Mark & Katherine Stoehr

FISCAL YEAR 2017 Petition No. 220,057.00

ASSESSOR Refund \$793.00  
S-B-L 350.00-3-6.212 2570 Allen Rd 143689 COLLINS

Acct. No. 112 \$0.00 County  
Acct. No. 132 \$793.00  
Town/SpecialDist/School  
Charge To : 143689 COLLINS \$793.00  
Relevy School 047201 GOWANDA

CENTRAL

RPTL 550(2): Failed to apply Enhanced STAR exemption  
Refund to be issued to The Chester & Shirley Grudzien Family Trust

FISCAL YEAR 2020 Petition No. 220,058.00

ASSESSOR Refund \$481.41

S-B-L 238.00-4-33.11 9217 S State Rd 144000 EDEN

Acct. No. 112 \$0.00 County  
Acct. No. 132 \$481.41

Town/SpecialDist/School  
40050 ERIE CO SEW DST 2 \$481.41

Charge To : 144000 EDEN \$0.00

RPTL 550(2): Error in calculation of special district  
Refund to be issued to Bruce Bauer

FISCAL YEAR 2019 Petition No. 220,059.00

ASSESSOR Refund \$476.68  
S-B-L 238.00-4-33.11 9217 S State Rd 144000 EDEN

Acct. No. 112 \$0.00 County  
Acct. No. 132 \$476.68  
Town/SpecialDist/School  
40050 ERIE CO SEW DST 2 \$476.68  
Charge To : 144000 EDEN \$0.00

RPTL 550(2): Error in calculation of special district  
Refund to be issued to Bruce Bauer

FISCAL YEAR 2018 Petition No. 220,060.00

ASSESSOR Refund \$449.51  
S-B-L 238.00-4-33.11 9217 S State Rd 144000 EDEN

Acct. No. 112 \$0.00 County  
Acct. No. 132 \$449.51

Town/SpecialDist/School  
40050 ERIE CO SEW DST 2 \$449.51

Charge To : 144000 EDEN \$0.00

RPTL 550(2): Error in calculation of special district  
Refund to be issued to Bruce Bauer

FISCAL YEAR 2020 Petition No. 220,061.00

	ASSESSOR	Refund	\$316.18	
S-B-L	255.00-3-3.2	3550 Yochum Rd	144000 EDEN	
	Acct. No. 112		\$176.49	County
	Acct. No. 132		\$139.69	
	Town/SpecialDist/School			
Charge To :	144000 EDEN		\$139.69	

RPTL 550(2): Error in calculating Ag exemption  
 Refund to be issued to Steven Gemza & Catherine Falkner-Gemza

FISCAL YEAR	2020	Petition No.	220,062.00
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	ASSESSOR	Cancel	\$1,670.65	
S-B-L	220.09-1-35	462 Roat Dr	144489 EVANS	
	Acct. No. 112		\$0.00	County
	Acct. No. 132		\$1,670.65	
	Town/SpecialDist/School			
Charge To :	144489 EVANS		\$1,670.65	
	Relevy School		\$1,670.65	144401 LAKE

SHORE CENTRAL

RPTL 550(2): Relevied school tax in error  
 New tax bill to be issued.

FISCAL YEAR	2020	Petition No.	220,063.00
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	ASSESSOR	Cancel	\$157.73	
S-B-L	246.10-1-4	370 Main St	145000 HOLLAND	
	Acct. No. 112		\$88.54	County
	Acct. No. 132		\$69.19	
	Town/SpecialDist/School			
Charge To :	145000 HOLLAND		\$69.19	

RPTL 550(2): Failed to apply veterans exemption  
 New tax bill to be issued.

FISCAL YEAR	2019	Petition No.	220,064.00
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	ASSESSOR	Refund	\$162.23	
S-B-L	246.10-1-4	370 N Main St	145000 HOLLAND	
	Acct. No. 112		\$91.23	County
	Acct. No. 132		\$71.00	
	Town/SpecialDist/School			
Charge To :	145000 HOLLAND		\$71.00	

RPTL 550(2): Failed to apply veterans exemption  
 Refund to be issued to Suzanne Draper

FISCAL YEAR	2019	Petition No.	220,065.00
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	ASSESSOR	Refund	\$222.53	
S-B-L	246.10-1-4	370 N Main St	145000 HOLLAND	
	Acct. No. 112		\$0.00	County
	Acct. No. 132		\$222.53	
	Town/SpecialDist/School			
Charge To :	145000 HOLLAND		\$222.53	
	Relevy School		\$222.53	145001 HOLLAND

CENTRAL

RPTL 550(2): Failed to apply veterans exemption  
 Refund to be issued to Suzanne Draper

FISCAL YEAR	2018	Petition No.	220,066.00
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	ASSESSOR	Refund	\$160.90	
S-B-L	246.10-1-4	370 N Main St	145000 HOLLAND	
	Acct. No. 112		\$92.96	County
	Acct. No. 132		\$67.94	
	Town/SpecialDist/School			
Charge To :	145000 HOLLAND		\$67.94	

RPTL 550(2): Failed to apply veterans exemption  
 Refund to be issued to Suzanne Draper

FISCAL YEAR	2018	Petition No.	220,067.00
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	ASSESSOR	Refund	\$233.23	
S-B-L	246.10-1-4	370 N Main St	145000 HOLLAND	
	Acct. No. 112		\$0.00	County
	Acct. No. 132		\$233.23	
	Town/SpecialDist/School			
Charge To :	145000 HOLLAND		\$233.23	
	Relevy School		\$233.23	145001 HOLLAND

CENTRAL

RPTL 550(2): Failed to apply veterans exemption  
Refund to be issued to Suzanne Draper

FISCAL YEAR	2017	Petition No.	220,068.00
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	ASSESSOR	Refund	\$231.72	
S-B-L	246.10-1-4	370 N Main St	145000 HOLLAND	
	Acct. No. 112		\$0.00	County
	Acct. No. 132		\$231.72	
	Town/SpecialDist/School			
Charge To :	145000 HOLLAND		\$231.72	
	Relevy School		\$231.72	145001 HOLLAND

CENTRAL

RPTL 550(2): Failed to apply veterans exemption  
Refund to be issued to Suzanne Draper

FISCAL YEAR	2020	Petition No.	220,069.00
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	ASSESSOR	Refund	\$393.45	
S-B-L	115.06-1-1	103 Woodlawn Ave	145201 DEPEW	
	Acct. No. 112		\$273.14	County
	Acct. No. 132		\$120.31	
	Town/SpecialDist/School			
Charge To :	145201 DEPEW		\$120.31	

RPTL 550(2): Failed to apply Aged exemption  
Refund to be issued to Elizabeth J. Whiting

FISCAL YEAR	2019	Petition No.	220,070.00
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	ASSESSOR	Refund	\$1,751.01	
S-B-L	128.04-4-2	11029 Clinton St	145400 MARILLA	
	Acct. No. 112		\$0.00	County
	Acct. No. 132		\$1,751.01	
	Town/SpecialDist/School			
Charge To :	145400 MARILLA		\$1,751.01	
	Relevy School		\$1,751.01	142001 ALDEN

CENTRAL

RPTL 550(2): Failed to apply Aged exemption  
Refund to be issued to Adeline Hejmanowski

FISCAL YEAR	2020	Petition No.	220,071.00
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	ASSESSOR	Cancel	\$536.99	
S-B-L	128.04-4-2	11029 Clinton St	145400 MARILLA	
	Acct. No. 112		\$510.55	County
	Acct. No. 132		\$26.44	
	Town/SpecialDist/School			
Charge To :	145400 MARILLA		\$26.44	

RPTL 550(2): Failed to apply Aged exemption  
New tax bill to be issued.

FISCAL YEAR	2020	Petition No.	220,072.00
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	ASSESSOR	Cancel	\$342.03	
S-B-L	46.00-1-6.21	6656 Utley Rd	145689 NEWSTEAD	
	Acct. No. 112		\$0.00	County
	Acct. No. 132		\$342.03	
	Town/SpecialDist/School			
Charge To :	145689 NEWSTEAD		\$342.03	

RPTL 550(2): Incorrect special district charge  
New tax bill to be issued.

FISCAL YEAR	2020	Petition No.	220,073.00
	ASSESSOR	Cancel	\$18.85
S-B-L	73.00-5-28.1	Thruway	145689 NEWSTEAD
	Acct. No. 112		\$0.00 County
	Acct. No. 132		\$18.85
	Town/SpecialDist/School		
Charge To :	145689 NEWSTEAD		\$18.85

RPTL 550(2): Incorrect special district charge  
New tax bill to be issued.

FISCAL YEAR	2020	Petition No.	220,074.00
	OWNER	Cancel	\$0.00
S-B-L	347.06-3-5	500 & 504 S Casca	143801 SPRINGVILLE
	Acct. No. 112		\$0.00 County
	Acct. No. 132		\$0.00
	Town/SpecialDist/School		
Charge To :	143801 SPRINGVILLE		\$0.00

Deny petition

FISCAL YEAR	2019	Petition No.	220,075.00
	OWNER	Cancel	\$0.00
S-B-L	347.06-3-5	500 & 504 S Casca	143801 SPRINGVILLE
	Acct. No. 112		\$0.00 County
	Acct. No. 132		\$0.00
	Town/SpecialDist/School		
Charge To :	143801 SPRINGVILLE		\$0.00

Deny petition

FISCAL YEAR	2019	Petition No.	220,076.00
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	OWNER	Cancel	\$0.00
S-B-L	347.06-3-5	500 & 504 S Casca	143801 SPRINGVILLE
	Acct. No. 112		\$0.00 County
	Acct. No. 132		\$0.00
	Town/SpecialDist/School		
Charge To :	143801 SPRINGVILLE		\$0.00

Deny petition

FISCAL YEAR	2019	Petition No.	220,077.00
	OWNER	Cancel	\$0.00
S-B-L	347.06-3-5	500 & 504 S Casca	143801 SPRINGVILLE
	Acct. No. 112		\$0.00 County
	Acct. No. 132		\$0.00
	Town/SpecialDist/School		
Charge To :	143801 SPRINGVILLE		\$0.00

Deny petition

FISCAL YEAR	2018	Petition No.	220,078.00
	OWNER	Cancel	\$0.00
S-B-L	347.06-3-5	500 & 504 S Casca	143801 SPRINGVILLE
	Acct. No. 112		\$0.00 County
	Acct. No. 132		\$0.00
	Town/SpecialDist/School		
Charge To :	143801 SPRINGVILLE		\$0.00

Deny petition

FISCAL YEAR	2018	Petition No.	220,079.00
	OWNER	Cancel	\$0.00
S-B-L	347.06-3-5	500 & 504 S Casca	143801 SPRINGVILLE
	Acct. No. 112		\$0.00 County

Charge To : Acct. No. 132 \$0.00  
Town/SpecialDist/School  
143801 SPRINGVILLE \$0.00

Deny petition

FISCAL YEAR 2018 Petition No. 220,080.00

S-B-L 347.06-3-5 OWNER Cancel \$0.00  
500 & 504 S Casca 143801 SPRINGVILLE

Charge To : Acct. No. 112 \$0.00 County  
Acct. No. 132 \$0.00  
Town/SpecialDist/School  
143801 SPRINGVILLE \$0.00

Deny petition

FISCAL YEAR 2017 Petition No. 220,081.00

S-B-L 347.06-3-5 OWNER Cancel \$0.00  
500 & 504 S Casca 143801 SPRINGVILLE

Charge To : Acct. No. 112 \$0.00 County  
Acct. No. 132 \$0.00  
Town/SpecialDist/School  
143801 SPRINGVILLE \$0.00

Deny petition

FISCAL YEAR 2017 Petition No. 220,082.00

S-B-L 347.06-3-5 OWNER Cancel \$0.00  
500 7 504 S Cascad 143801 SPRINGVILLE

Charge To : Acct. No. 112 \$0.00 County  
Acct. No. 132 \$0.00  
Town/SpecialDist/School

Charge To : 143801 SPRINGVILLE \$0.00

Deny Petition

FISCAL YEAR 2017 Petition No. 220,083.00

S-B-L 246.10-1-4 OWNER Cancel \$0.00  
370 N Main st 145000 HOLLAND

Charge To : Acct. No. 112 \$0.00 County  
Acct. No. 132 \$0.00  
Town/SpecialDist/School  
145000 HOLLAND \$0.00

Deny petition

FISCAL YEAR 2016 Petition No. 220,084.00

S-B-L 246.10-1-4 ASSESSOR Cancel \$0.00  
370 N Main St 145000 HOLLAND

Charge To : Acct. No. 112 \$0.00 County  
Acct. No. 132 \$0.00  
Town/SpecialDist/School  
145000 HOLLAND \$0.00

Deny petition

and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Director of Real Property Tax Services.  
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3. INTRO. 10-10 (2020)

**CHIMERA, BASKIN, MEYERS,  
HARDWICK, JOHNSON, GILMOUR & VINAL**

WHEREAS, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and the resulting states of emergency issued to help stop the spread of the coronavirus, Erie County has experienced a significant loss of revenues, including sales tax, hotel occupancy tax, and others; and

WHEREAS, this revenue loss negatively affects not just the County government, but the cities, towns, villages and school districts in Erie County which cumulatively receive approximately 45% of the County's 4.75% local sales and compensating use tax; and

WHEREAS, due to New York State's underlying budget deficit – prior to the COVID-19 outbreak – and enhanced by the coronavirus, the State government is reducing State aid to local governments, including the County by 20% and perhaps as much as a 50% reduction; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, the Erie County Comptroller formally declared the County to have a 2020 Budget deficit, stating that the 2020 deficit is \$206.6 million; and

WHEREAS, the Erie County Division of Budget and Management has indicated their projection of the 2020 Budget gap to be \$230 million; and

WHEREAS, in response to the budget gap, the County Executive has already engaged in measures including a hiring freeze and directing departments to develop plans to reduce their budgets and spending for the remainder of 2020 at a time when people need services and government assistance more than ever; and

WHEREAS, this financial situation – one shared by local governments – is not due to any actions by the County government or our local government partners and will likely continue into 2021; and

WHEREAS, the federal government has already enacted several economic recovery legislative packages providing financial assistance to governments to directly provide COVID-19 assistance, as well as other relief packages for unemployed workers and small businesses; and

WHEREAS, the federal government has not yet provided any economic recovery packages to local governments to address revenue shortfalls and gaps caused by the pandemic.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature respectfully calls on the President and the Congress to develop an economic recovery program and funding for local governments to specifically address the revenue gaps created by the COVID-19 pandemic; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President, the US Senate Majority and Minority Leaders, the Speaker and Minority Leader of the US House of Representatives, Senator Kirsten Gillibrand and Representative Brian Higgins.  
(6-0)

**TIMOTHY J. MEYERS  
CHAIR**