

NOTICE OF LEGISLATIVE HEARING ON PROPOSED 2022 ORANGE COUNTY BUDGET, PROPOSED 2022 ORANGE COUNTY SEWER DISTRICT NO. 1 BUDGET, AND ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR SAID SEWER DISTRICT, PROPOSED 2022 ORANGE COUNTY SMALL WATERSHED PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 1 FOR CROMLINE CREEK BUDGET AND ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR SAID WATER DISTRICT AND PROPOSED 2022 BEAVER DAM LAKE DISTRICT AND ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR SAID DISTRICT

The Public Hearing was called to order at 5:05 p.m. by Leigh J. Benton, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee.

The Clerk read the Notice of Public Hearing:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the County Legislature of the County of Orange will meet in the Legislative Chamber, Orange County Government Center, 255 Main Street, 3rd Floor, Goshen, New York, on the 25th day of October 2021, at 5:00 p.m. (EDT) of that day for the purposes of receiving public comment on the following:

1. On the proposed budget of the County of Orange and on the Social Services District of said County for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2022.
2. On the budget and assessment roll for Orange County Sewer District No. 1 for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2022.
3. On the budget and assessment roll for Orange County Small Watershed Protection District No. 1 for Cromline Creek for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2022.
4. On the budget and assessment roll for Beaver Dam Lake District for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2022.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT:

A. The assessment rolls for Orange County Sewer District No. 1, Orange County Small Watershed Protection District No. 1 for Cromline Creek and Beaver Dam Lake District for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 2022, have been completed and are on file at the Office of the Clerk of the Orange County Legislature, 255 Main Street, 3rd Floor, Goshen, New York where the same may be inspected by any interested person during regular business hours.

B. At the public hearing hereinabove mentioned, the Orange County Legislature will meet to hear and consider any objections which may be made to said assessment rolls.

C. **NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that all documents referenced in this Notice are available on the Orange County Legislature's website. The public may view the public hearing via livestreaming. Please go to Orange County website at [www.orangecountygov.com/Legislature/legislative calendar](http://www.orangecountygov.com/Legislature/legislative%20calendar) for the link.

D. Complete copies of the proposed 2022 Orange County Budget, proposed 2022 budget for Orange County Sewer District No. 1, proposed 2022 budget for Orange County Small Watershed Protection District No. 1 for Cromline Creek and Beaver Dam Lake District, are available at the office of the Clerk of the Orange County Legislature at the address set forth in Paragraph "A" above, where they may be inspected or procured by any interested persons during regular business hours.

Pursuant to Section 359 of the County Law, the maximum salaries that may be fixed and payable during said fiscal year to members of said County Legislature, to the Chairperson thereof, and the Majority and Minority Leaders thereof, respectively, as set forth in the County Executive's Proposed Orange County Budget for the Fiscal Year 2022, are hereby specified as follows:

Annual Salary to Members of the County Legislature (except Chairperson and Majority and Minority Leaders and Party Leader)	\$32,196.00
Annual Salary to Chairperson of the County Legislature	\$53,659.00
Annual Salary to Majority Leader	\$39,351.00
Annual Salary to Minority Leader	\$39,351.00
Annual Salary to Party Leader other than Majority/Minority Leader	\$39,351.00
Annual Salary to Chairperson of Statutory Committees	\$35,774.00
Annual Salary to Green Committee Chairperson	\$33,196.00

This Notice was published in the October 20th issues of Hudson Valley Press, Warwick Valley Dispatch; the October 21st issues of Times Community Newspapers, the Wallkill Valley and Mid-Hudson Times; the October 22nd issues of The Orange County Post, Straus Newspapers, the Warwick Advertiser, Monroe Photo News, the Chronicle; the News of the Highlands-the Cornwall Local, and the Gazette.

Mr. Benton stated that Lawrence D. Rossini of New Windsor, New York submitted public comments for the record.

Mr. Hines mentioned that the comments submitted from Mr. Rossini are valid and he wanted to make sure the Budget Department received a copy. Residents pay taxes based on water frontage or lake frontage, lake rights or lake view. The budget was lumped together and Mr. Rossini thinks it should be separate and felt it was confusing to the residents and was concerned about the taxes.

With no other members of the public wishing to speak, Chairman Benton declared the Public Hearing closed at 5:10 p.m.