

**For Your Information
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Rensselaer County Legislator
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The following are highlights from the November 13, 2007 meeting of the Rensselaer County Legislature (RCL):

. Addition of Parcels in Agricultural District #6 - Nassau – In accordance with the NYS Agriculture and Markets Law, the Legislature adopted a resolution which will add parcels to Agricultural District #6 with property owned by Dave Lobdell (Tax Map Number 170.-3-28.12 and 170.-3-46.112) in the Town of Nassau.

. Distribution of Mortgage Tax – The Legislature approved a resolution which will provide towns, cities and villages with their local share of mortgage tax. District # 4 includes: Nassau \$63,402.54, Village of Nassau combined \$7,468.96, Village of East Nassau \$4,343.97, Sand Lake \$142,946.39, Schodack \$202,112.73, and the Village of Castleton combined \$10,930.78.

. Urging Resolution Regarding NYS Driver's License Policy Changes – The RCL unanimously adopted a resolution urging Governor Spitzer to refer policy changes for obtaining a NYS Driver's License to the NYS Legislature for review and approval. This would allow elected representatives across the entire state to be heard on the issue.

. Property Tax Exemptions – Volunteer Fire Companies and Ambulance Services – The Legislature unanimously adopted a resolution requesting the NYS Legislature to support passage of a bill permitting Rensselaer County, its municipalities and school districts to grant residential property tax exemptions to active members of volunteer fire companies and ambulance services. Passage of such a bill will assist our local volunteer fire and ambulance companies in their recruitment and retention efforts.

. District #4 Appointment of Legislator – The RCL approved the appointment of Alex Shannon to serve District #4 – Nassau, Sand Lake and Schodack following the November election.

Please feel free to contact me at 674-0223 or e-mail at electflora@aol.com with any questions or concerns. The Public Forum of the RCL is on Wednesday, December 5, 2007 at 6 PM where members of the public can address the Legislature. The next regular meeting of the RCL is December 11, 2007 at 6:00 PM; members of the public have an opportunity to speak prior to the opening of the meeting.