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Democrats Restructuring of Legislative Office Saves \$6000

Troy—A resolution passed at the June meeting of the Rensselaer County Legislature enables the Democratic Minority office to make staffing modifications thereby improving operations within their office while generating savings of over \$6000. By restructuring a former full time position paid at a higher salary, the Minority was able to hire a part time Legislative Assistant, Russ Bennett, a resident of Averill Park. He joins Peg Galvin and Cleo Mook, full time Legislative Assistants currently employed in the office.

The resolution also enables the Legislature to make further staff modifications in the future without amending the adopted budget, provided the changes have no fiscal impact on budgeting lines.

Our office welcomes your questions or comments on this or any other County concern.