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MINUTES

NOVEMBER 6, 2014

PUBLIC HEARING

7:00 PM

PUBLIC HEARING CALLED TO ORDER BY: Chairman of the Ways & Means Committee, Legislator Richard A. Gerentine: 7:02 PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG: Led by Legislator Mary Beth Maio

MOMENT OF SILENT MEDITATION:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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MICROPHONES

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ROLL CALL:

<u>Present: 10</u> (Bartels, Belfiglio, Donaldson, Gerentine, Litts, Maio, Provenzano, Roberts, Rodriguez, Ronk)

Absent: 13(Allen, Archer, Briggs, Fabiano, Greene, Gregorius, Lopez, Loughran, Maloney, J. Parete, R. Parete, Wawro, Wishnick)

CALL OF THE PUBLIC HEARING BY CLERK: Public Hearing On The Proposed 2015 Ulster County Budget And The Proposed 2015-2020 Capital Program)

Legislator Gerentine and the Legislative body thanked Supervisor Croce for permitting tonight's Public Hearing to be held at the Plattekill Town Hall.

PUBLIC COMMENT: There was (1) speaker signed up for public comment.

1. <u>Esther Coppola</u>: Ms. Coppola spoke on behalf of the seniors in Plattekill who could not be in attendance. Ms. Coppola stated seniors are very appreciative the Legislative body came to Plattekill. Some concerns seniors have are transportation, home repairs, monies and bus trips. When you are on Medicare in Plattekill and surrounding hamlets, although Newburgh is closer, some benefits / services don't cross over to Orange County.

<u>Please Note</u>: Complete content of the public comment period for tonight's Session can be heard on the Ulster County Legislative website.

Legislator Litts motioned, seconded by Minority Whip Maio to adjourn. All in favor.

PUBLIC HEARING ADJOURNED: 7:25 PM