

ULSTER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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MINUTES

JULY 13, 2021

PUBLIC HEARINGS

6:00 PM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY CHAIR: 6:07 PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG AND MOMENT OF SILENT MEDITATION:

Led by Minority Leader Ronk.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRE EVACUATION PLAN

PLEASE NOTE THAT IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS REQUESTED THAT LEGISLATORS AND ALL OTHERS MOVE AT LEAST ONE BLOCK AWAY FROM THE COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING IN ORDER NOT TO IMPEDE THE FIREFIGHTERS IN THEIR DUTIES

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MICROPHONES

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ROLL CALL: Present: 14 Absent: 9 (Legislators Bartels, Criswell, Fabiano, Heppner, Lopez, Maio, Roberts, Uchitelle, Walter)

6:00 PM- CALL OF THE 1st PUBLIC HEARING BY CLERK: 6:09 PM

On Proposed Local Law No. 3 Of 2021, A Local Law Amending Local Law No. 7 Of 2014, A Local Law Respecting The Outdoor Restraint Of Companion Animals

PUBLIC COMMENT: There were two speakers signed up for public comment.

1. Gina Carbonari, Town of Hurley: Ms. Carbonari is the Executive Director for the Ulster County SPCA who spoke in support of the PLL No. 3 of 2021 amendments.
2. Shannon Ryan, Shandaken & Greene County: Mr. Ryan is the Region 3 Representative for NYS Harassment and President of the Federated Sportsman Clubs of Ulster County who expressed the law does not address the scope and needs of working and hunting dogs -comparing them to athletes that require different needs and conditioning vs. house dogs.

Motion by Legislator Litts, second by Legislator Cahill to adjourn the public hearing. All in favor.

Please Note: Complete content of the public comment period can be heard on the Ulster County Legislative Website.

PUBLIC HEARING ADJOURNED: 6:16 PM

6:05 PM - CALL OF THE 2nd PUBLIC HEARING BY CLERK: 6:16 PM

On The Tentative Budget For Ulster County Community College For The Year 2021-2022

PUBLIC COMMENT: There were no speakers signed up for public comment.

Motion by Legislator Litts, second by Legislator Gavaris to adjourn the public hearing. All in favor.

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PUBLIC HEARING ADJOURNED: 6:17 PM

6:10 PM - CALL OF THE 3rd PUBLIC HEARING BY CLERK: 6:18 PM

On Proposed Local Law No. 5 Of 2021, A Local Law Amending Local Law No. 3 Of 2019, A Local Law Establishing The Ulster County Electrical Licensing Board And Providing For The Qualifications, Examination, Licensing And Regulation Of Electricians In Ulster County, New York

PUBLIC COMMENT: There was one speaker signed up for public comment.

1. Attilio A. Contini, Bloomington, Town of Rosendale: Mr. Contini spoke in support of the PLL No. 5 of 2021.

Motion by Legislator Litts, second by Legislator Gavaris to adjourn the public hearing. All in favor.

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PUBLIC HEARING ADJOURNED: 6:20 PM

6:15 PM - CALL OF THE 4th PUBLIC HEARING BY CLERK: 6:20 PM

On Proposed Local Law No. 4 Of 2021, A Local Law Authorizing Participation In The Hunting Pilot Program For 12 – 13 Year Old Deer Hunters

PUBLIC COMMENT: There were three speakers signed up for public comment.

1. Jay Martin, Accord: Mr. Martin spoke in support of PLL No. 4 of 2021.
2. Attilio Contini, Bloomington, Town of Rosendale: Mr. Contini spoke in support of PLL No. 4 of 2021. (written comments on file)
3. Shannon Ryan, Shandaken & Greene County: Mr. Ryan, President of the Federated Sportsman Clubs of Ulster County spoke in support of PLL No. 4 of 2021.

Motion by Legislator Litts, second by Legislator Gavaris to adjourn the public hearing. All in favor.

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PUBLIC HEARING ADJOURNED: 6:27 PM

NEXT MEETING:

The next Regular Meeting of the Ulster County Legislature will be held on Tuesday, July 20, 2021 at 7:00 PM at SUNY Ulster County Community College, Student Life Center, Vanderlyn Hall, Stone Ridge Campus, 491 Cottekill Rd, Stone Ridge, NY 12484