

ULSTER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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MINUTES

APRIL 17, 2018

REGULAR MEETING

7:00 PM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY CHAIRMAN: 7:27 PM

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

APRIL SESSION THEME: National Donate Life Month

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

CELL PHONES

Please silence cell phones for the duration of the Session.

MICROPHONES

Please be reminded to use your microphones when speaking so that you are recorded for the official record.

ROLL CALL: Present: 21 Absent: 2 (Legislators Eckert, Maio)

BIRTHDAYS:

Minority Counsel Chris Ragucci, April 6th

MOTION TO DISPENSE WITH THE READING OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Minority Leader Rodriguez motioned, seconded by Legislator Archer to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. All in favor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM:

Ulster County Chairman

Reappointment UC Climate Smart
Committee
Leg. Manna Jo Greene, Term Current -
December 31, 2018
Appointment UC Climate Smart
Committee
Leg. Brian Woltman & Miles J. Crettien
Term Effective Immediately - Expires
December 31, 2018
Appointment UC Tobacco Asset
Security Corp. Legislator's Ronk,
Gerentine, Lopez, Maloney, Heppner,
Nolan, Donaldson, Comm. Of Finance
Burt Gulnick, Public Ellen Reinhard,
Term Effective Immediately, Expires
12/31/2018
Appointment Revolving Loan Fund
Legislator Lynn Archer Effective
Immediately, Expires 12/31/2018
Reappointments Revolving Loan Fund
Committee; Alice Rea Kurman-
Kostrubal, Danny Savona, Randall
Leverette Effective Immediately, Expires
12/31/2018

COMMUNICATIONS (continued)

	Reappointments UC AG & Farmland Protection Board, John Adams, Leonard Tantillo Effective Immediately, Expires 12/31/2018
	Appointment UC Community Action Don Hackett, Carl Belfiglio Effective Immediately, Expires 12/31/2018
	Reappointment Shovel Ready Committee Legislator James Maloney, 1/1/18-12/31/18
	Appointment Shovel Ready Committee Michael Ham, Effective Immediately, Expires 12/31/2018
UC Majority Leader, Mary Beth Maio	Appointment U&D Trail Rail Advisory (TRAC) Committee, Legislator David Donaldson
UC Minority Leader, Hector Rodriguez	Appointment U&D Trail Rail Advisory (TRAC) Committee, Legislator Kathy Nolan
	Appointment UC Shovel Ready Committee Legislator Lynn Archer Effective Immediately, Expires 12/31/2018
Legislator Kevin Roberts	Appointment Designee UC Community Action Greg Howard Effective Immediately, Expires 12/31/2018
Legislator Joseph Maloney	Appointment Designee UC Community Action Don Hackett Effective Immediately, Expires 12/31/2018
Legislator Manna Jo Greene	Grant Info Eastern Climate Preparedness Notice Public Hearing, Zoning 5/3/2018
Town Of Rochester, Clerk Kathleen Gundberg	Tourist RR Permit, East Segment 3/22 &23
Catskill Mountain Railroad, Ernest Hunt President	Potential Freight Customer Announcement
	Visit Vortex Hudson Valley
Randy Casale, City of Beacon Mayor	Letter of Support, Hudson Valley Housing
LeRoy Hogan	Email, Lumber Co. Request RR Freight Service
Peter Baker	(8) In Support of Rail & Trail
Larry Roth	Catskill Rail Corridor Update
UC Tourism Department	Trending, April 2018 Calendar of Events

COMMUNICATIONS (continued)

UC Attorney's Office

UC Planning Department Dennis Doyle, Director

UC Office of the Comptroller, Elliott Auerbach

UC Personnel Department

UC Department of Public Works

Westchester Medical Center

NYS Dept. of Transportation, Lance MacMillan

Cornell Cooperative Extension Of UC

UC Community Services Board

U&D Railway Revitalization Corp., Larry Roth

Town of Lloyd, Project Mgr. Kate Jonietz

Hodgson Russ LLP Attorneys, A. Joseph Scott, III
The Senate State of NY, Senator John Bonacic

Central Hudson

County News

The Upper Delaware

United Way, President & CEO Stacey Rein

UC Traffic Safety Board

NYSAC, Exec. Director Stephen Acquario

Catskill Watershed Corp. (CWC)

The Family of Harry L. Baker, Jr.

UC Fire Advisory Board

Charter Revision Commission Minutes

County Litigation, March 2018

Environmental Review Record UC
Homeownership Program, Fiscal Yr.
2017

Support Internet Fairness Conformity
Tax

Civil Service Examination
Announcements

Approval Saratoga RR Engineering PC

Tourist RR Permit Response 4/12/18

Gala, Caramoor Center for Music & Arts
Traffic Detour Rt. 28 Bridge Over
Esopus Creek Construction Creekside
Dr. 4/2018 Town of Shandaken (Big
Indian)

Ulster Current, March 2018

Minutes, February 12, 2018

Press Release, Response to UC STB
Filing

Road Closure South Riverside Rd.4/2-
10/31

UCIDA Saugerties NY Hospitality, LLP
Receipt, Funding 5G Wireless Network
Expansion In 2018-2019 Executive
Budget Proposal

March 2018 Brochure

Vol. 50, No. 6 March & 7 April 2018

Volume 30 Number 2 Spring/Summer
2018

Support Raising Age For Tobacco To 21
Attendance Sheet 4/2/18

2018 Directory, N.K. Bhandari, Arch.&
Eng. Literature & Municipal Surplus
Solution Literature

Annual Report 2017

Thank You Note

Minutes, March 28, 2018

COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS:

Press Release, Hudson Valley Rail Trail
Phases 3&4 Projects
UC Corp. Compliance Mtg. Minutes
1/31/18
Press Release, CSEA Contract
Agreement
Press Release, Bea Havranek Retirement
Appointment County Attorney, Mark
Longtoe Esq. Effective June 1, 2018
Budgetary Transfers, March 2018
Reappointment Commissioner Health &
Mental Health, Carol M. Smith, M.D.,
M.P.H.
Retirement Evelyne Clarke 5/4/18,
Temporary Appointment Commissioner
Human Rights & Temporary Director
UC Youth Bureau Effective May 7, 2018

MEMORIALIZING LETTERS:

Ulster County Legislators

Funding 5G Wireless Network
Expansion
In 2018-2019 Executive Budget Proposal

ANNUAL REPORTS:

Ulster County Sheriff's Office

DATE:

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COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Economic Development, Tourism, Housing,
Planning & Transit

DATE:

March 6, 2018
March 20, 2018
March 8, 2018
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March 13, 2018
March 20, 2018

Energy & Environment
Law Enforcement and Public Safety
Laws and Rules, Governmental Services
Legislative Programs, Education & Community Services

Public Health and Social Services
Public Works and Capital Projects
Ways and Means

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR:

Chairman Kenneth Ronk granted Privilege of the Floor to Butch Dener, an organ donor recipient and advocate. Mr. Dener presented information regarding April as National Donate Life Month. Joining Mr. Dener was MaryAnn Tozzi from New Paltz, who shared her personal experience as a living organ donor.

Chairman Kenneth Ronk called upon Legislator Craig V. Lopez, Chairman of the Public Health and Social Services Committee and Deputy Chair Legislator Kathy Nolan, to present a Proclamation to Butch Dener and MaryAnn Tozzi, on behalf of the Ulster County Legislature, declaring the month of April Organ Donor Month in Ulster County.

PRESENTATIONS:

Chairman Kenneth Ronk called upon Legislator David Donaldson, Chairman of the Legislative Programs, Education & Community Services Committee and Deputy Chair, Legislator Heidi Haynes, who presented Pride of Ulster County Awards to the SUNY Ulster Men's Basketball Team in recognition of their hard work qualifying for the 2018 National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA), Division II National tournament held in Danville, Illinois. Attending the presentation was Dr. Alan Roberts, President, Dr. Ann Marrott, Vice President of Enrollment Services & Student Success, Assistant Coaches Matt Moore and Kyle Richmond, and players Shawn Jansen and Tyreik Johnson.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

There were (4) speakers signed up for public comment.

1. Jake Salt, LGBTQ Kingston: Mr. Salt on behalf of Exec. Director Jeff Rindler spoke in support of Resolution No. 149.
2. Laura Cunningham, Stone Ridge: Ms. Cunningham opposes the proposed Fire Training Center site and the hours of operation as stated in the Blue Stone Press, noting it's not appropriate for the area.
Ms. Cunningham also provided a letter on behalf of her neighbor Deb Stevens, Stone Ridge for the record opposing the location of the center.
3. Kate Reese Hurd, High Falls: Ms. Hurd opposes changing the general municipal law – state budget regarding a 5G rollout of wireless radiation frequencies causing irreversible health risks.

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4. Julia Farr, Kingston: Ms. Farr is the Executive Director of the Kingston Land Trust who coordinates the Kingston Green Line with the City of Kingston and Ulster County asked for legislative support passing the Mid-Town Linear Park contract.

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

**RESOLUTION NOS: 26, 60, 98, 123 – 150, 152 & 153; 61 & 120 – NO ACTION TAKEN;
78, 154 & 155 – POSTPONED; 10 & 151 – DEFEATED**

Resolution No. 61 - Setting A Public Hearing On Proposed Local Law No. 6 Of 2018, A Local Law Regulating The Use Of Single-Use Plastic Carryout Bags, To Be Held On Tuesday, May 8, 2018 At 6:00 PM
NO ACTION TAKEN IN COMMITTEE

Resolution No. 120 - Setting A Public Hearing On Proposed Local Law No. 10 Of 2018, A Local Law Promoting The Use Of Reusable Bags And Regulating The Use Of Plastic Carryout Bags And Recyclable Paper Carryout Bags, To Be Held On Tuesday, May 8, 2018 At 6:00 PM
NO ACTION TAKEN IN COMMITTEE

Resolution No. 78 - Amending The Rules Of Order To Permit Memorializing Resolutions
POSTPONED IN COMMITTEE

Resolution No. 154 - Setting A Public Hearing On Proposed Local Law No. 12 Of 2018, Establishing The Ulster County Contractor Licensing Board And Providing For The Qualifications, Examination, Licensing And Regulation Of Home Improvement Contractors In Ulster County, New York, To Be Held On Tuesday, May 8, 2018 At 6:25 PM
POSTPONED IN COMMITTEE

Resolution No. 155 - Setting A Public Hearing On Proposed Local Law No. 13 Of 2018, 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, To Be Held On Tuesday, May 8, 2018 At 6:30 PM
POSTPONED IN COMMITTEE

Resolution No. 10 - Setting A Public Hearing On Proposed Local Law No. 2 Of 2018, A Local Law Amending Local Law No. 5 Of 1991 (A Local Law Adopting A Hotel And Motel Room Occupancy Tax), To Update The Tax Law's Application To Short-Term And Vacation Rentals, To Be Held On Tuesday, May 8, 2018 At 6:10 PM
DEFEATED IN COMMITTEE

Resolution No. 151 - Amending The 2018 Ulster County Budget To Create The Position Of Administrative Assistant In The Office Of The Comptroller
DEFEATED IN COMMITTEE

A motion was made by Majority Whip Lopez, seconded by Minority Leader Rodriguez to move Resolution Nos. 131, 147, and 149 into the Consent Agenda. All in favor.

A motion was made by Minority Leader Rodriguez, seconded by Majority Whip Lopez to reconsider Resolution No. 64 originally dated March 20, 2018, and to include the resolution in the Non-Consent Agenda. All in favor.

Consent

123 Confirming Appointment Of A Member To The Ulster County Youth Board

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 21 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Eckert and Maio)

124 Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment In Excess Of \$50,000.00 Entered Into By The County – Brinnier and Larios PC – Department Of Public Works

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 20 NOES: 0
(1 Abstention: Legislator Litts)
(Absent: Legislators Eckert and Maio)

125 Approving The Execution Of A Contract In Excess Of \$50,000.00 Entered Into By The County – LandVScape, Inc. D/B/A Nicky Diggs Excavation – Department Of Public Works

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 21 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Eckert and Maio)

- 126 Approving The Execution Of A Contract In Excess Of \$50,000.00
Entered Into By The County – Creighton Manning Engineering LLP–
Department Of Public Works**

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 21 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Eckert and Maio)

- 127 Approving The Execution Of A Contract In Excess Of \$50,000.00
Entered Into By The County – Gorman Bros., Inc. – Department Of
Public Works**

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 21 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Eckert and Maio)

- 128 Approving The Execution Of A Contract In Excess Of \$50,000.00
Entered Into By The County – HVEA Engineers – Department Of
Planning**

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 21 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Eckert and Maio)

- 129 Approving The Execution Of A Contract In Excess Of \$50,000.00
Entered Into By The County – RUPCO Inc – Department Of Planning**

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 20 NOES: 0
(1 Abstention: Legislator Gerentine)
(Absent: Legislators Eckert and Maio)

- 130 Approving The Execution Of A Contract In Excess Of \$50,000.00 Entered Into By The County – RxBenefits, Inc. – Department Of Finance**

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 21 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Eckert and Maio)

- 131 Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment In Excess Of \$50,000.00 Entered Into By The County – Westchester Medical Center – Department Of Health**

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 21 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Eckert and Maio)

- 132 Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment Causing The Aggregate Amendment Amount To Be In Excess Of \$50,000.00 Entered Into By The County – New York Communications Company, Inc. – Emergency Management**

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 21 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Eckert and Maio)

- 133 Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Inter-Municipal Agreement With New York State Department Of Health For Early Intervention Services – Department Of Social Services**

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 21 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Eckert and Maio)

- 134 Amending The 2018 Ulster County Budget To Adjust The Annual Salary Of The District Attorney As Required By The New York State Judiciary Law– District Attorney**

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 21 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Eckert and Maio)

- 135 Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature to Accept Funding From The Governor's Traffic Safety Committee For The STOP DWI Program – Amending The 2018 Ulster County Budget – Probation Department -STOP DWI Division**

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 21 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Eckert and Maio)

- 136 Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Agreement With New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services – Sexual Assault Crisis And Prevention Program – Department of Probation**

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 21 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Eckert and Maio)

- 137 Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute A Multi-Year Agreement With New York State Department Of Health – Enough Is Enough Initiative - Department Of Probation**

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 21 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Eckert and Maio)

- 139 Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Agreement With The New York State Department Of Environmental Conservation (DEC) To Accept Grant Funds, For The Ulster County Climate Change Adaptation Planning Project, And Amending The 2018 Ulster County Budget – Department Of The Environment**

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 21 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Eckert and Maio)

- 140 Amending Capital Project 475 – Slope Analysis & Stabilization – Increasing Funding for Construction, Construction Supervision and Construction Inspection – Amending the 2018-2023 Capital Program - Department Of Public Works (Highways & Bridges)**

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 21 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Eckert and Maio)

- 142 Amending Capital Project No. 488, Installation Of Shoulders Along Route 299, Towns Of New Paltz And Gardiner – Transportation Improvement Project (TIP) Not On The State Highway System – Amending The 2018 – 2023 Capital Improvement Program And Declaration Of Intent To Serve As Lead Agency Under SEQRA Department Of Public Works (Highways And Bridges)**

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 21 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Eckert and Maio)

- 144 Authorizing Land Acquisitions For The Frost Valley Road S-Turn Project In The Town Of Denning – Department Of Public Works (Highways & Bridges)**

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 21 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Eckert and Maio)

- 145 Establishing Capital Project No. 525- Reconstruction Of Various Roads In Ulster County – Department Of Public Works (Highways And Bridges)**

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 21 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Eckert and Maio)

147 Authorizing The Conveyance Of County-Owned Properties To The Original Owners – Department Of Finance

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 21 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Eckert and Maio)

148 Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Convey A Correction Quitclaim Deed To A Party Who Purchased Real Property Which Was Formerly County-Owned Real Property – Department Of Finance, Division Of Real Property Tax Service

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 21 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Eckert and Maio)

149 Setting A Public Hearing On Proposed Local Law No. 11 Of 2018, A Local Law Prohibiting Conversion Therapy Upon A Minor Within Ulster County, To Be Held On Tuesday, May 8, 2018 At 6:20 PM

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 21 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Eckert and Maio)

150 Approving Construction Project, By Licensee Ulster County Agricultural Society, Of A New Show Ring And Swine Pavilion At The Ulster County Fairgrounds On Libertyville Road In New Paltz – Department Of Public Works (Buildings And Grounds)

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 21 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Eckert and Maio)

Non-Consent

- 26 Setting A Public Hearing On Proposed Local Law No. 5 Of 2018, A Local Law Amending The Ulster County Charter, (Local Law No. 2 Of 2006), And Amending The Administrative Code For the County Of Ulster, (Local Law No. 10 Of 2008), To Clarify Budget Modification After Adoption, To Be Held On Tuesday, May 8, 2018 At 6:05 PM**

Legislator Donaldson motioned, seconded by Legislator Rodriguez, to refer the Resolution back to the Laws and Rules, Governmental Services Committee.

MOTION ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 21 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Eckert and Maio)

REFERRED BACK TO LAWS AND RULES, GOVERNMENTAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

- 60 Amending The 2018 Ulster County Budget To Restore Funding For The Position Of Confidential Secretary To The Office Of The Comptroller**

Legislator Donaldson motioned, seconded by Legislator Rodriguez, to refer the Resolution back to the Laws and Rules, Governmental Services Committee.

MOTION DEFEATED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 10 NOES: 10
(Ayes: Legislators Archer, Bartels, Delaune, Donaldson, Fabiano, Greene, Heppner, Nolan, Petit, and Rodriguez)
(Absent: Legislators Eckert and Maio)
(Legislator Joseph Maloney left Chambers at 8:12 PM and returned at 8:19 PM)

DEFEATED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 9 NOES: 11
(Ayes: Legislators Archer, Bartels, Delaune, Donaldson, Fabiano, Greene, Heppner, Petit, and Rodriguez)
(Absent: Legislators Eckert and Maio)
(Legislator Joseph Maloney left Chambers at 8:12 PM and returned at 8:19 PM)

64 Confirming The Appointment Of Nancy Schmidt As Director Of Probation

Legislator Rodriguez made a motion, seconded by Legislator Lopez, to reconsider Resolution No. 64 originally dated March 20, 2018.

MOTION ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 21 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Eckert and Maio)

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 20 NOES: 1
(Noes: Legislator Joseph Maloney)
(Absent: Legislators Eckert and Maio)

98 Setting A Public Hearing On Proposed Local Law No. 9 Of 2018, A Local Law To Adopt Countywide Notification Requirements For The Trapping Of Free Roaming, Feral And/Or Stray Cats, To Be Held On Tuesday, May 8, 2018 At 6:15 PM

Legislator Bartels motioned, seconded by Legislator Greene, to add the following language to Section 3 of the Proposed Local Law:

“Exempt- Although Ulster County strongly encourages notification of the municipal clerk and neighborhood, individuals not involved with a trapping operation or rescue group who capture cats for the purpose of providing medical treatment by a licensed veterinarian including sterilization and/or for adoption are exempt.”

MOTION ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 21 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Eckert and Maio)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 21 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Eckert and Maio)

- 131 Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment In Excess Of \$50,000.00 Entered Into By The County – Westchester Medical Center – Department Of Health**

MOVED TO CONSENT

- 138 Ratifying Recommendation For Use Of Project Labor Agreement For Ashokan Rail Trail Project- Phase 2 Construction- Capital Project No. 459- Department of Planning**

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 17 NOES: 4
(Noes: Legislators Greene, Joseph Maloney,
Petit, and Wawro)
(Absent: Legislators Eckert and Maio)

- 141 Authorizing The Issuance Of An Additional \$392,480.00 Bonds Of The
BOND County Of Ulster, New York, To Pay Part Of The Cost Of Slope
 Stabilization On Various County Roads, In And For Said County**

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING LONG ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: 21 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Eckert and Maio)

- 143 Authorizing The Issuance Of An Additional \$262,397.00 Bonds Of The
BOND County Of Ulster, New York, To Pay Part Of The Cost Of The
 Installation Of Shoulders Along Route 299, In And For Said County**

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING LONG ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: 21 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Eckert and Maio)

- 146 Authorizing The Reconstruction Of Various Roads Throughout And In
BOND And For The County Of Ulster, New York, At A Maximum Estimated
 Cost Of \$425,000.00, And Authorizing The Issuance Of \$425,000.00
 Bonds Of Said County To Pay The Cost Thereof**

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING LONG ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: 21 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Eckert and Maio)

147 Authorizing The Conveyance Of County-Owned Properties To The Original Owners – Department Of Finance

MOVED TO CONSENT

149 Setting A Public Hearing On Proposed Local Law No. 11 Of 2018, A Local Law Prohibiting Conversion Therapy Upon A Minor Within Ulster County, To Be Held On Tuesday, May 8, 2018 At 6:20 PM

MOVED TO CONSENT

152 Re-Establishing The Ulster County Railroad Advisory Committee – Ulster County Legislature

Legislator Donaldson motioned, seconded by Legislator Rodriguez, to Postpone the Resolution.

MOTION ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 20 NOES: 0
(Legislator Litts left the Meeting at 8:38 PM)
(Absent: Legislators Eckert and Maio)

153 Adopting Proposed Local Law No. 1 Of 2018, A Local Law Amending Local Law No. 2 Of 2006 (A Local Law Adopting A County Charter Form Of Government For The County Of Ulster, State Of New York) And Amending Local Law No. 10 Of 2008 (A Local Law Adopting An Administrative Code For The County Of Ulster, State Of New York), To Amend The Terms Of Office For Certain Ulster County Elected Officials

Legislator Greene motioned, seconded by Legislator Donaldson, to refer the Resolution back to the Laws and Rules, Governmental Services Committee.

MOTION DEFEATED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 11 NOES: 9
(Ayes: Legislators Collins, Delaune, Donaldson, Fabiano, Gerentine, Greene, Heppner, James Maloney, Nolan, Rodriguez, and Wawro)
(Absent: Legislators Eckert and Maio)
(Legislator Litts left the Meeting at 8:38 PM)

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(cont.)

DEFEATED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 10 NOES: 10
(Ayes: Legislators Archer, Bartels, Fabiano,
Haynes, Lopez, Joseph Maloney, Petit, Roberts,
Ronk, and Woltman)
(Absent: Legislators Eckert and Maio)
(Legislator Litts left the Meeting at 8:38 PM)

MEETING ADJOURNED IN MEMORY OF: Read by Legislator Haynes.

Assemblyman Frank K. Skartados, Milton, NY
Mayor Judy Kennedy, Newburgh, NY
Leslie Storyk, Sarasota, FL
Patricia A. Potter, Highland, NY
Karl H. Lezette, Saugerties, NY
Gertrude Pagliaroni, High Falls, NY
Charles A. Mitzel, Saugerties, NY
Jean Seaman Roumelis, Highland, NY
Doris K. Langling, West Hurley, NY
Robert J. Perry Sr., Kingston, NY
Kate A. Mullarkey, Tillson, NY
Pamela Feeley Marvin, Woodstock, NY
Melvin D. Kithcart, Kingston, NY
Patricia A. Erne, New Paltz, NY
Former First Lady of the U.S., Barbara Bush, TX
Leo Joseph Bigler, Lake Katrine, NY

Rodney D. Gregg, Wallkill, NY
Ruth E. Osterhoudt, Accord, NY
James J. Milano, Kingston, NY
Shelby R. Theil Newkirk, Kingston, NY
Veronica A. Sgroi, Albany, NY
Mary E. Watson-Pottiner, New Paltz, NY
Warren J. Moore, Walker Valley, NY
Kurken Vartkes Kirk, Louisville, KY
Ann P. Kirkpatrick, Westfield, IN
Gwendolyn J. Boler-Mollette, Kingston, NY
Angelo Staccio, Saugerties, NY
Howard Baul Sr., Wawarsing, NY
Mary J. Spencer, New Paltz, NY
Kathleen Benedetto, Saugerties, NY
Lester Uriah Dodge, Myrtle Beach, SC

Motion by Minority Leader Rodriguez, seconded by Majority Whip Lopez to adjourn Legislative Session. All in favor.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 9:10 PM

NEXT MEETING:

The next Regular Meeting of the Ulster County Legislature will be held on **May 15, 2018 at 7:00 PM** in the Legislative Chambers, Sixth Floor, Ulster County Office Building, 244 Fair Street, Kingston, New York.

Resolution deadline is **Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at 12 Noon.**

Fire training center proposed

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on campus. It is thought that the activities being proposed for the campus are such that neighborhood concerns would be alleviated," the site analysis alternative states.

According to a concept plan for the project, six structures will be erected around a circular driveway. These new buildings include a 30-by-20 shed, a 35-by-55 training building, a roof prop, a 15-by-25 pavilion to shelter firefighters, and a 20-by-50 building. The plan also calls for a self-contained breathing apparatus confidence maze.

"These training facilities are designed to teach firefighters how to use their equipment and to provide obstacle courses using objects to simulate confined areas and entanglement hazards with rope, hose, and other items added for realism," explains the site alternative analysis. "The objective is to ensure that firefighters develop and build the skills necessary to protect themselves and rescue others."

In addition to new construction, upgrades will likely be made to existing classrooms in need of improvements.

Recently, tennis aficionados became alarmed when an aerial photo included in the site alternative analysis revealed that the new buildings could be constructed adjacent to the campus tennis courts.

The Environmental Assessment Form describing the proposed project lists the operating hours for the construction site as falling between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Once built, hours for the facility would expand to between 7 a.m. and 10 p.m., Monday through Friday, with additional hours from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday. These proposed working hours upset residents who regularly use the tennis courts, as operations at the site - par-

ticularly during construction - could distract players.

According to the director of the Ulster County Planning Board, Dennis Doyle, the October 2017 plan has since been changed.

"We've researched the sites on the campus and have provided a preferred alternative site to the one that was originally proposed adjacent to the tennis courts," said Doyle. "The closest proposed facility to the tennis court is over 600 feet away.

If you know where the Kelder building is on the campus, it's on the other side of the campus."

In addition to changes made to the site analysis since its release in October, the document refers to amendments that had been made to the plan even before its release. "It should be noted that some of the outdoor facilities being considered for the Campus were not included in the original elements of the fire training facility," it reads. "They were identified as needed during discussions with the various fire services as to the combination of classroom and hands on training that normally takes place to meet requirements."

According to Manna Jo Greene, legislator for Ulster County District 19, "The county promised a public presentation about the (site analysis). I have asked about that several times with no response, other than it might be held in Ulster, since they are potentially more impacted." As of press time, no public meeting had yet been announced.

Doyle is meeting with a few members of the Marletown Planning Board to discuss the site plan on March, 16. **ESP**

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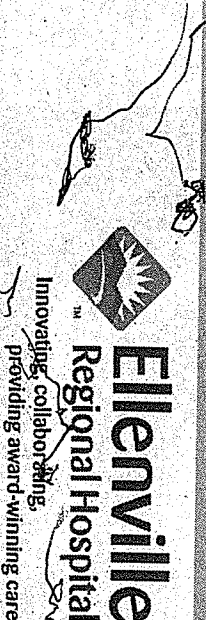
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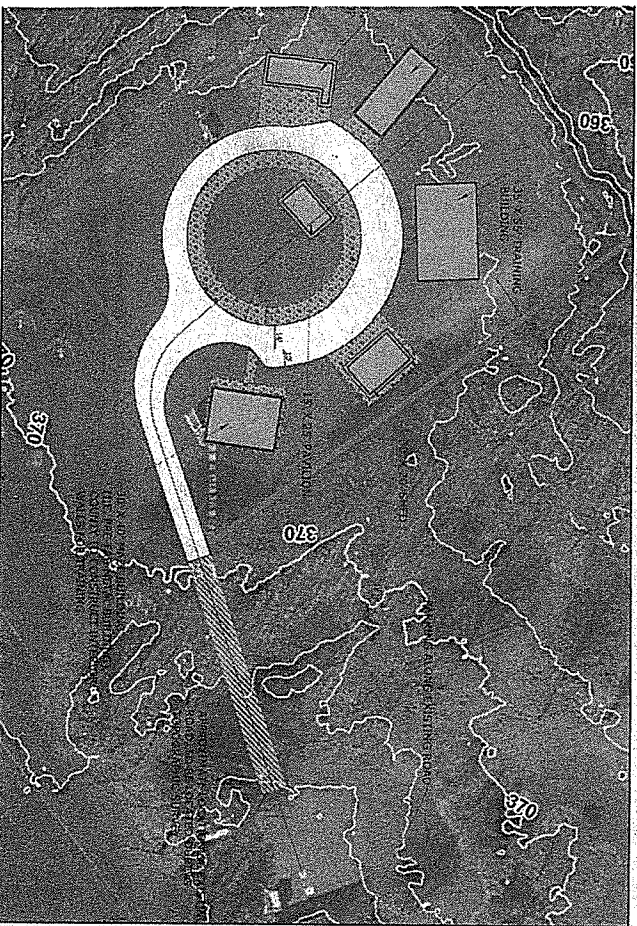
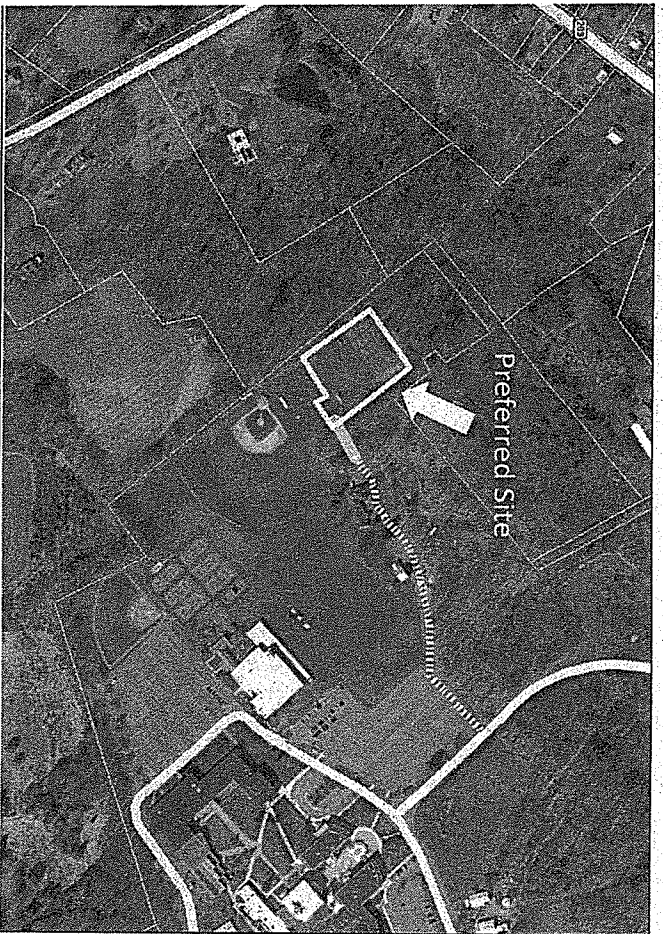
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NY Ulster, Stone Ridge campus, with the "preferred" site location marked. Below, a concept plan of the proposed fire training center to be located on the SUNY Ulster, Stone Ridge campus. Images provided by Ulster County Planning Office.

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Deb Stevens — Stone Ridge
P1 FIRE TRAINING CENTER 2

I have recently learned of a plan to put the primary fire training facility in the backyard of Leggett Road and I am very upset by this possibility. From what I understand, this plan will not only require the clearing of trees (which offers privacy and a noise barrier from the college), but it will also put 6 new buildings and a 3 story tower (higher then zoning laws allow) 600 feet from my home. One of the articles suggests that this training center will support the training for the 50 fire departments in Ulster County!

/ We discovered the area 20 years ago and immediately fell in love with it. It took us 6 years of saving before we could buy our dream home. For the past 14 years, our home on Leggett Road has been where our kids learned to love nature, where I learned to love gardening and where we are able to spend time outside, listening to the quiet wind, the birds chirping and the bees buzzing. It is where my boys learned to love baseball, my husband fell in love with biking and we all enjoy hiking on the rail trail...we even learned to live with stinkbugs and the occasional bout of stinky water!

Putting a fire training center 600 feet from our house will negatively impact myself and my neighbors. For training purposes, there will need to be a lot of yelling of commands, fire trucks, radio communications, and spraying of hoses. While I fully support the fire fighters and applaud their new use of the classrooms at the college, the outdoor activities that are being planned at this new training center does not belong in the middle of a residential neighborhood.

Deb STEVENS - Stone Ridge -

We enjoy Stone Ridge for the peace and quiet, not to be inundated with the sounds of simulated emergencies. Knowing that this training will continue until 10pm during the week and all day on Saturdays just seems unfair and out of place in this bucolic setting.

I am also concerned for the property values of the homes that are around this proposed training site. As I mentioned, we saved for a very long time to be able to have a home for our family. We bought the home with the expectation that the residential zoning laws would protect us.

This project is not fit for a residential area...it belongs in an industrial area where the heroes of the fire department can be as loud and well trained as they need to be, day or night, without any restriction.

Ulster County Legislature, April 17, 2018

I want to say a big Thank You to those of you who wrote, signed and sent the Memorializing Letter to Albany last month, concerning the language in the budget that would have changed the General Municipal Law as regards a 5G rollout. There is much more to do on this.

Today I want to address a related concern:

Do any of **you** struggle with heartbeat issues? Do you know of anyone else who does?

Do you know of anyone who has succumbed to sudden cardiac **death** because of heartbeat issues?

These troubles are occurring more and more nowadays, and we have to ask: WHY?

In about 2010, I *also* began to have heartbeat problems. By 2013, i was struggling to settle into sleep, my heart was so crazy. The last thing I wanted was an **electrical** pacemaker **device** planted in my chest.

Fortunately, someone mentioned to me that **wireless radiation, WiFi, has health effects**. I began to look into this *and good thing I did!* I got rid of the cordless phone setup I had adopted in 2010 and reinstalled land phones; and within just a few days at most, my heartbeat settled down.

So how did my cordless phone disrupt my heartbeat? Last month, I gave you some things concerning the research work of Dr. Martin Pall – as a **handout** and a **Summary Index** to his presentations. **His work is especially important because it pulls together over 20,000 research studies on the health effects of low-intensity wireless radiation.** These wide-ranging studies point to the fact that frequency-sensitive regulatory mechanisms in the body – the Voltage-Gated Calcium Channels, VGCCs – **ARE** being triggered by wireless radiation frequencies. The pacemaker cells of the heart have **large** numbers of VGCCs, working to maintain the heartbeat. **The chaotic hash of frequencies emitted 24/7 by my cordless phone setup was scrambling my heart's pacemaker VGCCs.** People who struggle with heartbeat issues would do well – for starters – to get rid of their cordless phones. I rue the day that these devices were ever allowed on the market!

An important summary document by Dr. Pall will be coming out concerning the extensively-documented role of wireless radiation in the generation of serious health conditions including cardiac conditions. **There is no inconsistency in the data, only differences in frequencies of WiFi and in types of VGCCs in the body systems. The longer the duration of exposures, the more irreversible the effects are.** We must work together to get a handle on these critical public health issues. I plan to be submitting suggestions to you.

Kate Reese Hurd