

ULSTER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 17, 2019

REGULAR MEETING

7:00 PM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY CHAIRWOMAN: 7:09 PM

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

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

CELL PHONES

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MICROPHONES

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

ROLL CALL: Present: 20 Absent: 3 (Legislators Collins, Delaune and Fabiano)

BIRTHDAYS:

Legislative Employee Nettie Tomshaw, September 24th
Minority Leader Kenneth J. Ronk, Jr., September 26th

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

Majority Leader Heppner motioned, seconded by Minority Leader Ronk to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. All in favor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM:

UC Legislative Chair, Tracey Bartels

UC Minority Leader, Kenneth Ronk, Jr.

State Of New York Department Of State
Town of Saugerties, Clerk Lisa Stanley

Town of Rochester, Clerk Kathleen Gundberg
UCRRA Exec. Dir. Tim Rose

State of New York, DOT

Carmelo Insinga, New Paltz

Letter, Leg. Wawro, PHSS Committee
Thank You For Your Exemplary Service
Appointment Leg. Brenda Maloney,
PHSS Committee, Effective Immediately
Letter, SEQRA Lead Agency Expansion
UC Veterans Cemetery
US Dept. Commerce, HV Regional
Council - Partnership Grant Support
Self-Appointment TRAC Committee,
Leg. Ronk, Effective Immediately
through 12/31/2019
Appointment TRAC Committee, Leg.
Woltman, Effective Immediately through
12/31/2019
Local Law No. 4 of 2019 Filed 9/5/2019
Resolution Declaration of Climate
Emergency Signed 8/14/2019
Notice of Public Hearing 10/3/2019
2020 Draft Budget & Tipping Fee Sched.
Fall Newsletter
Town of Marlborough Petition Public
RR Crossing Dock Rd., Milton Hamlet
Prior Notice

COMMUNICATIONS (continued):

Laura Hartmann Trails Advisory Committee Cornell University	Letter, Legislative Vacancy Attendance, 8/19/2019 Brochure, Citizens Guide to Local Hwy. Operations, Local Training Assist. Prog. August 2019 Flyer Thank You Note Thank You Note Election Results, UC Alt. Member Opening Town of Woodstock Report for 8/26/19 Vol. 51, No.17 August 19, 2019 Wallkill River Watershed Alliance Pass- Through Donation Thank You Note UC Community College Survey Res. No. 181 of 2019 Tax Bills in Compliance – KCS District UCIDA PILOT Payments Trending, September 2019 Resolution No. 342 License Plate Fees Ambulatory Care Pavilion Opening 10/2 Thank You Note County Litigation, August 2019 Ribbon Cutting, Lawrence O’Toole Realty 9/16/19 2PM Ribbon Cutting, Simpson-Hammerl Funeral Home 9/21/19 2PM Chamber News September 2019 Early Voting Frequently Asked Questions Minutes 6/3/19, Agenda’s 6/3 & 6/9/19 Minutes 5/13/19 & 6/10/19 Receipt Of Firefighter Volunteer Posters Notice of Rd. Closure, Creekside Dr. (Cty. Rd. 150), Town of Shandaken Starry Starry Night, 10/4/19, 6-10PM Flyer, Launch Party 10/10/2019 (2) Email, Support LL No. 4 of 2019 Email, Support Resolution 380 LL No. 2
Central Hudson Zaccheo Family Gesmunido Family Coalition of Watershed Towns, Mark Tuthill, Chair	
UC Climate Smart Committee County News Riverkeeper	
Ms. Elena Sansalone UC Finance Dept.	
UC Tourism County of Fulton, Board of Supervisors Westchester Medical Center The Dauner Family UC Attorney, Clinton Johnson UC Regional Chamber of Commerce	
UC Board of Elections	
UC Traffic Safety Board UC Community Services Board Firemen’s Assoc. Of The State Of NY UC Dept. of Public Works, Comm. Tom Jackson	
Walkway Over The Hudson The Venue Uptown, Kingston Concerned Citizens	

COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS:

Reappointment, UC Director Real
Property Tax Service, Tracey Williams
Pending Confirmation
Media Advisory, UC LaPaglia Bridge
Dedication, 8/26/19 3PM
Appointment, Director Office For The
Aging, Susan Koppenhaver Effective
9/16/19
Press Release, Appointment of Dir. OFA
Susan Koppenhaver
Budgetary Transfers, August 2019

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

DATE:

Economic Development, Tourism, Housing, Planning & Transit	August 6, 2019
Energy & Environment	August 8, 2019
Law Enforcement and Public Safety	August 5, 2019
Laws and Rules, Governmental Services	August 19, 2019
Legislative Programs, Education & Community Services	August 12, 2019
Public Health and Social Services	August 5, 2019
Public Works and Capital Projects	August 7, 2019
Ways and Means	August 13, 2019 August 20, 2019

PRESENTATIONS:

Chairwoman Tracey Bartels called upon Legislator Kathy Nolan, District No. 22, to present a Pride of Ulster County Award to Maraleen Manos-Jones of Shokan. Ms. Manos-Jones was recognized for her decades of local, regional, and international work raising awareness of the importance of promoting and protecting butterflies and other pollinator species through her writing and community pollinator garden initiatives. Joining Maraleen was her husband, Steve.

Chairwoman Tracey Bartels called upon Legislator Kathy Nolan, District No. 22, to present a Pride of Ulster County Award to Che Spiotta of Boiceville. Mr. Spiotta was recognized for earning the coveted title of Master Chef by winning Season 7 of the internationally acclaimed cooking competition, *MasterChef Junior™*. Joining Che was his mother Elizabeth, and brothers Jakson, Cosimo and friend Robert.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

There were (7) speakers signed up for public comment.

1. Paul Fowler, Saugerties: Mr. Fowler spoke in favor of the Legislative support and good work of our local libraries and the benefit to Ulster County residents. He also spoke about Fowler Advocacy's work fighting drugs in his community.
2. Leeanne Thornton, Saugerties: Ms. Thornton, Deputy Supervisor for the Town of Saugerties, spoke in support of Resolution No. 379 to ensure other municipalities and residents are safeguarded from the extensive legal process Saugerties is dealing with. Ms. Thornton also suggested the County purchase a water chestnut harvester creating a shared service among municipalities along the Hudson River to address the invasive species.
3. Callie Jayne, Kingston: Ms. Jayne is the Executive Director of Rise Up Kingston who opposes the Kingstonian Project. Ms. Jayne spoke to the need for safe, stable and affordable housing in Ulster County.
4. Lisa Boudreau, Kingston: Ms. Boudreau with Rise Up Kingston spoke on behalf of numerous organizations opposing the Kingstonian Project and against awarding the developers additional tax incentives.
5. Lisa Royer, Kingston: Ms. Royer signed up to speak however reconsidered.
6. Iris Marie Bloom, Marbletown & Stone Ridge: Ms. Bloom spoke in support of Rise Up Kingston and pollinator Resolution No. 375. Also noting the proposed straw law is a pro-business initiative.
7. Kate Reese Hurd, High Falls: Ms. Hurd spoke to climate change, solar arrays, and 5G radiation.

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

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**RESOLUTION NOS: 473 of 2018, 120, 272, 315, 373, 375, 378, 379, 383 – 406;
374, 380, 381, 382 – POSTPONED; 15 – DEFEATED;
212 of 2018 & 361 of 2018 – NO ACTION TAKEN;**

Resolution No. 212 of 2018 – Setting A Public Hearing On Proposed Local Law No. 16 Of 2018, A Local Law Regarding Campaign Finance Reform in Ulster County, To Be Held On Tuesday, December 11, 2018 At 6:00 PM

NO ACTION TAKEN IN COMMITTEE

Resolution No. 361 of 2018 – Setting A Public Hearing On Proposed Local Law No. 21 Of 2018, A Local Law Regarding Campaign Finance Reform in Ulster County, To Be Held On Tuesday, December 11, 2018 At 6:00 PM

NO ACTION TAKEN IN COMMITTEE

Resolution No. 15 – Setting A Public Hearing On Proposed Local Law No. 1 Of 2019, A Local Law Amending The Code Of The County Of Ulster In Relation To Local Law No. 5 Of 1991 (A Local Law Adopting A Hotel And Motel Room Occupancy Tax) To Clarify The Tax Law’s Application To Short-term And Vacation Rentals, To Be Held On Thursday, October 10, 2019 At 6:00 PM

DEFEATED IN COMMITTEE

Resolution No. 374 – Establishing A Policy To Prohibit Appointees Of Ulster County Elected Officials And Board Of Elections Staff From Holding Any Elective Public Office Of Any City, Town or Village Within Ulster County

POSTPONED IN COMMITTEE

Resolution No. 380 - Adopting Proposed Local Law No. 4 Of 2019, A Local Law Amending Local Law No. 2 of 2019, A Local Law Requiring Restaurants And Fast Food Service Establishments Provide Plastic Beverage Straws Solely Upon Request, To Include Plastic Stirrers, Plastic Cutlery And Condiment Packets

POSTPONED IN COMMITTEE

Resolution No. 381 - Setting A Public Hearing On Proposed Local Law No. 8 Of 2019, A Local Law Amending Local Law No. 4 Of 2019, 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 Create Term Limits For Certain Ulster County Elected Officials, To Further Restrict Said Terms, To Be Held On Thursday, October 10, 2019 At 6:25 PM

POSTPONED IN COMMITTEE

Resolution No. 382 - Requesting The New York State Legislature Introduce Legislation Removing The Ulster County Industrial Development Agency From Article 18-A Of New York’s General Municipal Law

POSTPONED IN COMMITTEE

A motion was made by Majority Leader Heppner, seconded by Minority Leader Ronk, to move Resolution No. 379 out of the Consent Agenda and into the Non-Consent Agenda, and move Resolution Nos. 473 of 2018 and 272 out of the Non-Consent Agenda and into the Consent Agenda. All in favor.

Consent

473 of 2018 Setting A Public Hearing On Proposed Local Law No. 23 Of 2018, A Local Law Entitled "Ulster County Ethics Law", To Be Held On Thursday, October 10, 2019 At 6:10 PM

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 20 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Collins, Delaune, and Fabiano)

120 Amending The Rules Of Order To Modify Resolution Deadline

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 20 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Collins, Delaune, and Fabiano)

272 Setting A Public Hearing On Proposed Local Law No. 5 Of 2019, A Local Law Amending The Code Of The County Of Ulster To Include Mandatory Food Scraps Composting By Large Generators, To Be Held On Thursday, October 10, 2019 At 6:15 PM

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 20 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Collins, Delaune, and Fabiano)

375 Declaring Ulster County A Pollinator Friendly Municipality And Promoting Landscape Maintenance and Practices To Attract And Sustain Pollinator Species

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 20 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Collins, Delaune, and Fabiano)

379 Adopting Proposed Local Law No. 3 Of 2019, A Local Law Amending Chapter 304, Article I Of The Code Of The County Of Ulster

MOVED TO NON-CONSENT

383 Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute A Contract With The New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee For Overtime Reimbursement – Sheriff's Office

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 19 NOES: 0
(1 Abstention: Legislator Woltman)
(Absent: Legislators Collins, Delaune, and Fabiano)

384 Establish Capital Project No. 548 – Department Of Social Services Basement Restoration, And Amending The 2019 Capital Fund Budget – Department Of Public Works

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 20 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Collins, Delaune, and Fabiano)

- 387 Approving The Execution Of A Work Order With The Dormitory Authority Of The State Of New York (DASNY) To Provide Design And Construction Management Services Related To Capital Project No. 486 – Window Replacement Project – Amending Capital Project No. 486 – Window Replacement Project For Jacob Hardenbergh Hall – Amending The Capital Fund Budget – SUNY Ulster**

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 20 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Collins, Delaune, and Fabiano)

- 389 Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute A Grant Agreement With The Community Foundations Of The Hudson Valley For The Ulster County Midtown Linear Park Project – Department Of Planning**

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 20 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Collins, Delaune, and Fabiano)

- 392 Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Intermunicipal Agreement With The New York State Energy Research And Development Authority (NYSERDA) – Department Of The Environment**

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 20 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Collins, Delaune, and Fabiano)

- 393 Approving The Execution Of A Contract In Excess Of \$50,000.00 Entered Into By The County – BAE Systems Controls Inc. – UCAT**

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 20 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Collins, Delaune, and Fabiano)

- 394 Approving The Execution Of A Contract In Excess Of \$50,000.00 Entered Into By The County – Cambridge Systematics, Inc. – Department Of Planning**

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 20 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Collins, Delaune, and Fabiano)

- 395 Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Agreement With The New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission (NEIWPC) To Accept Grant Funds And Amending The 2019 Ulster County Adopted Budget – Department Of The Environment**

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 20 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Collins, Delaune, and Fabiano)

- 396 Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Intermunicipal Agreement With The New York Power Authority (NYPA) For Completion Of A Geothermal Clean Energy Challenge Stage 3 Design Study – Department Of The Environment**

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 20 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Collins, Delaune, and Fabiano)

- 397 Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Agreement With The New York State Department Of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) To Accept Grant Funds Under The 2018 Municipal Zero-Emission Vehicle (ZEV) And ZEV Infrastructure Rebate Program – Department Of Public Works**

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 20 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Collins, Delaune, and Fabiano)

- 398 Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Intermunicipal Agreement With The New York Power Authority (NYPA) For Solar Advisory Services At The Quarryville Site And Declaring Intent To Act As Lead Agency Under SEQRA – Department Of The Environment**

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 20 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Collins, Delaune, and Fabiano)

- 399 Amending Resolution No. 160 Of 2019, Establishing Capital Project No. 540 – For The Samsonville Road Culvert In The Town of Rochester (PIN 8762.35) – Bridge NY Program – Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute Agreements, Certifications Or Reimbursement Requests For Federal Aid On Behalf Of Ulster County With The New York State Department Of Transportation– Department Of Public Works (Highways And Bridges)**

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 20 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Collins, Delaune, and Fabiano)

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

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 20 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Collins, Delaune, and Fabiano)

- 402 Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute A Payment In Lieu Of Taxes Agreement With ELP Myer Solar, LLC For Solar Energy Systems Pursuant To Real Property Tax Law Section 487 – Department Of Finance**

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 20 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Collins, Delaune, and Fabiano)

- 403 Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute A Payment In Lieu Of Taxes Agreement With Landau Solar, LLC For Solar Energy Systems Pursuant To Real Property Tax Law Section 487 – Department Of Finance**

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 20 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Collins, Delaune, and Fabiano)

- 404 Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute A Payment In Lieu Of Taxes Agreement With Landau Solar II, LLC For Solar Energy Systems Pursuant To Real Property Tax Law Section 487 – Department Of Finance**

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 20 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Collins, Delaune, and Fabiano)

- 405 Authorizing The Ulster County Commissioner Of Finance To Accept Redemption Offers Relative To Payment Of Real Property Taxes In The 2017 Article 11 In Rem Foreclosure Proceeding – Department Of Finance**

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 20 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Collins, Delaune, and Fabiano)

- 406 Accepting The Accounting Of Unpaid School Taxes For The 2019-2020 School Year, Directing Payment To The School Districts, And Directing Relevying Pursuant To New York Real Property Tax Law – Department Of Finance**

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 20 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Collins, Delaune, and Fabiano)

373 Setting A Public Hearing On Proposed Local Law No. 7 Of 2019, 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, To Be Held On Thursday, October 10, 2019 At 6:20 PM

Legislator Rodriguez motioned, seconded by Legislator Ronk, to amend the definition of Electrical Contractor by adding the following language to the end of the definition, **“operating on 50 volts or more under the supervision of a master electrician.”** and to add the following language to Section 13, **“G. Provided that this section shall not be operative as to, nor shall any fines be assessed under this Law for, any violations of this Local Law arising on or before April 1, 2020.”**

MOTION ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 20 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Collins, Delaune, and Fabiano)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 20 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Collins, Delaune, and Fabiano)

378 Adopting Proposed Local Law No. 3 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 Establish The Department Of Economic Development

Legislator Donaldson motioned, seconded by Legislator Nolan, to change the effective date of Proposed Local Law No. 3 of 2018 to January 1, 2020.

MOTION DEFEATED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 8 NOES: 12
(Ayes: Legislators Archer, Bartels, Donaldson, Eckert, Gerentine, Greene, Heppner, and Nolan)
(Absent: Legislators Collins, Delaune, and Fabiano)

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 19 NOES: 1
(Noes: Legislator Nolan)
(Absent: Legislators Collins, Delaune, and Fabiano)

379 Adopting Proposed Local Law No. 3 Of 2019, A Local Law Amending Chapter 304, Article I Of The Code Of The County Of Ulster

Legislator Ronk motioned, seconded by Legislator Maio, to amend the definition of refuse in Section 2 of Proposed Local Law No. 3 of 2019 to read as follows:

“Refuse – shall mean regulated waste, construction and demolition debris, garbage, rubbish, industrial waste and contaminated dredge material with no beneficial use under appropriate state and federal laws and regulations.”

MOTION DEFEATED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 10 NOES: 10

(Ayes: Legislators Gerentine, Haynes, Litts, Lopez, Maio, Brenda Maloney, Roberts, Ronk, Wawro, and Woltman)

(Absent: Legislators Collins, Delaune, and Fabiano)

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 18 NOES: 2

(Noes: Legislators Gerentine and Litts)

(Absent: Legislators Collins, Delaune, and Fabiano)

**385 Authorizing Preliminary Engineering/Design Expenses In Connection
BOND With The Reconstruction Of The Foundation At The County’s Department Of Social Services Building, In And For The County Of Ulster, New York, At A Maximum Estimated Cost Of \$31,000.00, And Authorizing The Issuance Of \$31,000.00 Bonds Of Said County To Pay The Cost Thereof**

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING LONG ROLL VOTE:

AYES: 20 NOES: 0

(Absent: Legislators Collins, Delaune, and Fabiano)

386 Approving The Execution Of A Contract In Excess Of \$50,000.00 Entered Into By The County – Catholic Charities Of Orange, Sullivan & Ulster – Department Of Social Services

Legislator Archer motioned, seconded by Legislator Ronk, to amend the Financial Impact as indicated.

MOTION ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 20 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Collins, Delaune, and Fabiano)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 20 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Collins, Delaune, and Fabiano)

388 Authorizing The Issuance Of An Additional \$452,000.00 Bonds Of The BOND County Of Ulster, New York, To Pay Part Of The Cost Of The Replacement Of Windows At The Ulster County Community College Campus At SUNY Ulster Stone Ridge, In And For Said County

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING LONG ROLL VOTE:

AYES: 20 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Collins, Delaune, and Fabiano)

390 Amending Capital Project No. 479 To Provide For Additional Engineering And Right-of-Way Incidental Services For The Ulster County Midtown Linear Park (PIN 8761.82) – Department Of Planning

Legislator Heppner motioned, seconded by Legislator Archer, to amend the Resolution to include an additional WHEREAS as indicated in bold font.

WHEREAS, the scope of work is defined and outlined in a letter dated September 9, 2019 from the project engineers, HVEA Engineers

MOTION ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 20 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Collins, Delaune, and Fabiano)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 17 NOES: 3
(Noes: Legislators Donaldson, Joseph Maloney, and Wawro)
(Absent: Legislators Collins, Delaune, and Fabiano)

391 Adopting And Issuing A Negative Declaration Under 6 NYCRR Part 617 State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) By The Ulster County Legislature For The Construction Of The Ulster County Midtown Linear Park (PIN 8761.82) – Capital Project No. 479 – Department Of Planning

Legislator Heppner motioned, seconded by Legislator Archer, to amend the Resolution to include additional language throughout as indicated in bold font.

MOTION ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 20 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Collins, Delaune, and Fabiano)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 20 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Collins, Delaune, and Fabiano)

401 Setting A Public Hearing On Proposed Local Law No. 9 Of 2019, A Local Law Amending Local Law 6 of 2014, To Improve And Strengthen The Sustainable Energy Loan Program, To Be Held On Thursday, October 10, 2019 At 6:15 PM

Legislator Heppner motioned, seconded by Legislator Ronk, to amend the start time of the Public Hearing to 6:05 PM.

MOTION ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 20 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Collins, Delaune, and Fabiano)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 20 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Collins, Delaune, and Fabiano)

MEETING ADJOURNED IN MEMORY OF: Read by Legislator Haynes.

Hon. William J. Larkin, Jr., Cornwall-on-Hudson, NY	Beatrice Guillian Keyan Moore, Ulster Park, NY, 103 Yrs.
Josephine H. Primo, Kingston, NY	John "Jonny" Domitroyits, New Paltz, NY
Kathleen Cartagena, New Paltz, NY	Ruth A. Torson, Highland, NY
Saverio Tucci, Kingston, NY	Rudolph M. Wells, Port Charlotte, FL
Rita Barron, Marlboro, NY	Fannie Amodeo, Marlboro, NY
Donald Otis, New Paltz, NY	Justin S. McLoughlin, Woodstock, NY
Irving K. "Junie" Otis, Gardiner, NY	Patricia A. Doyle, Nanuet, NY
Michael J. Dvorocsik, Myerstown, PA	Paul E. Richers, Kingston, NY
Katherine M. Connolly, Tillson, NY	Frederick W. Reynolds, Shady, NY
Donald R. McCaig, Saugerties, NY	James D. Kent, Kington, NY 101 Yrs.
Roseanne Harominek, Ulster Park, NY	Virginia Brackett, Salisbury, MD
Jennie Gaines, Ruby, NY	Charles Winters V, Saugerties, NY
Maureen Ruskie, Saugerties, NY	Margaret Gaul, Port Ewen, NY
Eunice R. Kahn, Bloomington, IN	Madeline Kelly, Saugerties, NY
Shirley Kobran, Lake Katrine, NY	Rita Truesdell, Marlboro, NY
Mildred Hexler, Plattekill, NY	

Motion by Legislator Litts, seconded by Legislator Donaldson to adjourn Legislative Session.
All in favor.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:27 PM

NEXT MEETING:

The next Regular Meeting of the Ulster County Legislature will be held on **October 15, 2019 at 7:00 PM** in the Legislative Chambers, Sixth Floor, Ulster County Office Building, 244 Fair Street, Kingston, New York.


Resolution deadline is **Friday, September 20, 2019 at 12 Noon.**

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My comment last evening, Climate and wireless/5G


Victoria Ann Fabella
 Wed 9/18/2019 2:37 PM
 Nettie Tomshaw

10j,UCLegis,KRH,091719,Wire...
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From: Kate Reese Hurd <kreehu@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 18, 2019 12:39 PM
To: Victoria Ann Fabella <vfab@co.ulster.ny.us>
Subject: My comment last evening, Climate and wireless/5G

Dear Victoria,
 Here's my comment from last night's session, 9/1719, along with the **graphic on energy waste** that's part of last year's folder. I've also attached **the main links document** that I often share (as in the folder), because it has a "Short To-Do List" of actions we can each take,* as well as a section on *detectors* to use.

My comment includes links to wind turbines and lightning strike instigation, and **important suits pending** RE the 5G and wireless tech, especially this one which covers all levels right up to the federal. Pages 1-23 in it contain concise background on 5G and cite the health impacts of the plaintiffs:
[\[PDF\] A Long-awaited Lawsuit https://www.emfconsultant.com/upload/Doc1-Complaint](https://www.emfconsultant.com/upload/Doc1-Complaint)

Thanks again for forwarding this email to our Legislators and staff-members!

Sincerely,
Kate Reese Hurd

*The dollar store in New Paltz sells **Cat 5e** "network cables" for \$5. And I've found **Cat 6** cables at hardware stores, selling for \$25. or more. Both are **ethernet cables**, and both work fine. A newer computer that has no ethernet port will need an **ethernet to USB adapter cable**. There's no problem transmitting the internet signal to the computer, hardwired, fast and safe. Fiber Optics cables are even better — since there's no electricity involved, there are no EMFs at all.

Comment — pages 2-3 list **legal issues:**

Energy Waste graphic:

Links handout — to-do list and detectors:



The Swamping of Earth's Electromagnetic Field EMF and Biosphere with Human-Generated EMFs

A graphic from Natural Capitalism: Creating the Next Industrial Revolution, by Paul Hawken, Amory Lovins, L. Hunter Lovins, Earthscan, 2010.

IN LIGHT OF all of the issues surrounding global warming and escalating climate havoc, one factor that needs to be looked at is the unprecedented introduction of wireless transmissions into the workings of the earth's electromagnetic field system. To review, this natural EMF system depends upon: the earth's magnetic field, the sun's solar wind radiation, the fields of the ionosphere and the Van Allen belt, the day/night pattern of the sun and moon, the moon's gravitational action, and, the ever-changing atmospheric phenomena (the sferics) that generate electromagnetic radiation.¹

We now consider it normal to keep devices and electronics churning out WiFi and EMFs 24/7. Our charging cords, adapters and other equipment also generate electromagnetic fields even when not in use and when technically off, just to save us a few moments of start up time. Cellphones emit WiFi as intermediary cell-towers for other users when we think we've shut them off. And every routine ping to a cell-tower or repeater triggers needless radiation into the environs. We even recharge wirelessly now.

But what must be the cost of our artificial creation of electromagnetic radiation, as WiFi and as EMFs, beyond the cost of the impacts of these radiations on our health? The chart below shows that for every unit of electrical energy consumed at the end point, up to 90% of the source energy will be wasted, depending on the source, application and degree of efficiency at all points along the way. In terms of electrical power supplied by burning fossil fuels and by all other energy sources (none of which are so very clean all things considered - solar panels create large amounts of hazardous Dirty Electricity EMFs), the collective waste is huge. Then we can see that both directly (via human-made artificial EMF radiation) and indirectly (via the waste of energy), the disruption of the earth's normal electromagnetic and atmospheric systems is well-nigh guaranteed.

We would be wise to downsize and shut off all WiFi/EMF sources as much as possible, design devices and electronics to permit easy, complete power-down. And remember: wireless is not the only way to transmit data! ¹(See Bees, Birds and Mankind: Destroying Nature by 'Electrosmog,' Ch. 1, by Ulrich Warnke, <http://kompetenzinitiative.net/KIT/KIT/english-brochures/>.)

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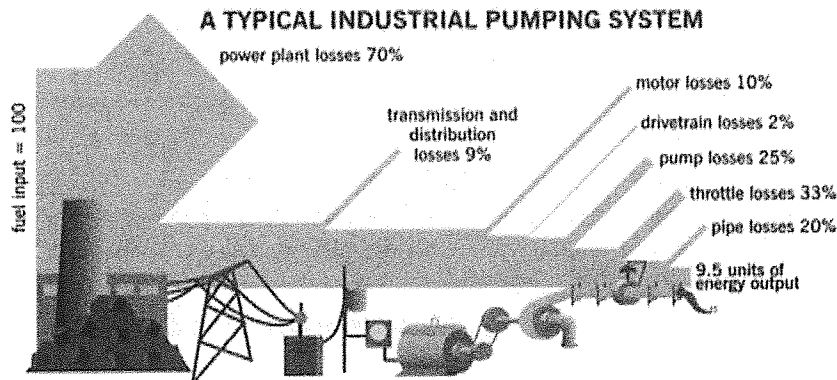
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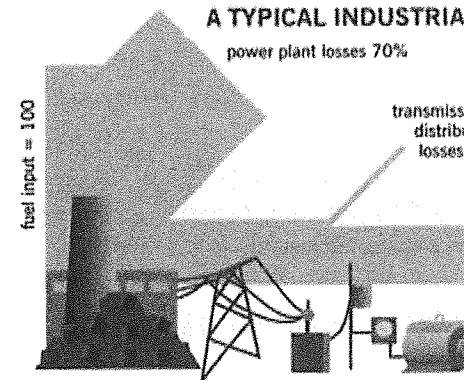
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Think About Autism and 5G Wireless → Blood Brain Barrier damage, also.

The wireless industries and utilities have always argued symptoms away by saying there's no known biological mechanism through which wireless emissions could cause the range of symptoms people report, through exposure to wireless devices. But present day reports merely repeat the findings of the U.S. Office of Naval Medical Research. Its 1971 report cited over 100 biological effects. It is crucial to understand, right now, that the mechanism behind all of these effects is in fact known and understood.

Internationally-honored scientist, Dr. Martin Pall, explains this mechanism in his clear, concise presentations on the body's Voltage-Gated Calcium Channels, VGCCs (see 14 min. YouTube first). Channel-blocker drugs attempt to control these channels. Each bodily system's intensely-sensitive VGCCs respond to specific frequencies; e.g., the VGCCs of my pacemaker cells have their own set. This explains exactly why and how wireless WiFi interferes with so many bodily functions to generate **autism, Alzheimer's, arrhythmias, infertility, cancer, insomnia, damage to DNA – the human genome – and more.** Here is the smoking gun. (See: YouTube...=CFBYRfmqS8Q; AutismOne, YT...=yydZZanRJ50.)

5G, fifth generation wireless mini-towers on poles, stop lights, in parks, on steeples will direct a focussed assault of higher intensity wireless radiation directly into homes, workplaces, schools and rural areas. This toxic rollout is being prepared or beginning everywhere. **Genuine 5G has not been tested and cleared for public health safety.** A 5G 'internet-of-things' connection of everything and everyone 24/7 **with no off switch** is also cyber insecure, opening us to **system-wide** cyber threats. The technology of 5G frequencies originated in their usefulness as a weapon. Please contact your local, state and federal representatives and governor to oppose bills, resolutions and bill-or-budget-add-ins that promote 5G (see separate section over). And please pass the word: our *lives* depend upon it.

The Biohazards of EMFs & WiFi – Dr. Martin Pall's excellent talks

1. 15 min, at Oregon State's House of Rep's, posted March 2014 – Very good overview – "Wireless Radiation Causes Health Effects Via VGCC: Dr. Martin Pall PhD," <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CFBYRfmqS8Q>. (Or search using 'Pall' plus title.)
 2. 30 min, Santa Clara County, Oct. 10, 2015. "Part 2 Martin Pall, PhD-How **20,000 studies** Wireless Devices Cause Cell Harm," YT...=J0zBoc0cL7I.
 3. 1hour:17, Stockholm, Sweden, March 10, 2016, "Cell Phones and WIFI are Very Dangerous," <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rylxal-rMNs>. This appears to be Part 3 of "Cell phones and WIFI causes illness." RE 'smart' meters see: YT...=9qfJyzD4j7c, 2:44 min.
 4. 1hour:5, at AutismOne in Chicago, posted June 10, 2015, "The Autism Epidemic Is Caused by EMFs, Acting via Calcium Channels and Chemicals Acting via NMDA-Rs," YT...=yydZZanRJ50. Also see: "Bees, Birds and Mankind: Destroying Nature by Electrosmog." Technical, but essential.
 5. Pall's research summary document, "5G: Great risk for EU, U.S. and International Health! Compelling Evidence for Eight Distinct Types of Great Harm Caused by Electromagnetic Field (EMF) Exposures and the Mechanism that Causes Them," 53 pp. (Just search by title.)
 6. Pall's letter RE California's wireless Bill SB 649: Pall, Martin Ltr to Gov Brown 092317.
- Short to-do list**
1. Cellphone: see your phone's legal warnings; don't carry it on your body; use speaker phone or airtube headset; totally power off when not in use (not just airplane mode).
 2. Internet: install ethernet ground cables or other ground connections to all device work stations; turn off your router WiFi (at your account webpage if the unit has no switch).
 3. Cordless / DECT phones: install land phones (or use *only* the corded handset with *only* the line to the telephone jack – unplug the power adapter that fuels the wireless).
 4. Electronic devices: most produce big EMFs even on standby and even while powered off; plug them into power strips or into individual on/off switches at the outlet; cut the power when not in use (cut global warming, too); shut off the WiFi.
 5. Use incandescent bulbs; shut off when not using.
 6. Change dimmer switches to on/off switches.
 7. Keep or get back your analog utility meter(s).
 8. Reduce Dirty Electricity: install filters for this.
 9. Get help: lessemf.com.
 10. Get active: parentsforsafetechnology.org; scientists4wiredtech.com.

BE WISE → DOWNSIZE YOUR EMFs & WIFI

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ADDRESSES, June 2019:

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Assemblyman Jonathan Jacobson (Po'k, Nbg), 154 North Plank Rd., Suite 2, Newburgh NY
Senator Sue Serino, (Poughkeepsie area), LOB, Room 812, Albany NY 12247 12550
Senator Jen Metzger (New Paltz area), LOB, Room 817, Albany NY 12447
Senator George A. Amedore, Jr., (Kingston area) LOB Room 802, Albany NY 12447
Senator James Skoufis, (Highland, Newburgh, south), LOB Room 706, Albany NY 12447
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NY Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, 478 Russell Senate Office Bldg, Washington D.C. 20510
NY Senator Chuck Schumer, 322 Hart Senate Office Bldg, Washington D.C. 20510

→ **There are no inconsistencies in the research, only differences in the roles played by: frequencies, pulsing, cell type, wave polarization and intensity windows.** → EMFs CAUSE health impacts. See **the five criteria of causality** in "Microwave frequency electromagnetic fields (EMFs) produce widespread neuropsychiatric effects, including depression," Dr. Pall.

→ **BILLS: Wired and fiber optic** broadband must be promoted in U.S. Senate S-1682, HR-800, HR-4813, HR-5093, HR-4810, HR-4817, HR-4798; in Senate: HR-3994, HR-686, and HR-4986; in House: S-19, S-88; plus NY's S6114/A9529, S7635/A8848, S2880/A1958. **No fast track WiFi/5G bills: S.Res.242/H.Res.521, H.Res.53, S-3157, HR-4845 (wireless also fails), HR-4986 (Title VII), and NY's S2042/A7489 and S6090/A10620 (these four gut Home Rule). The 1996 Telecom Act: repeal the false standards protocols.** → **5G radiation is dangerous.** Please teach your elected officials about the biohazards of wireless radiation – our *lives* depend upon it. → **Here's the history of cellphones:** thenation.com... how-big-wireless-made-us-think-that-cell-phones-are-safe.

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→ No longer do we need to proceed in the dark. We now know how wireless/EMFs cause the wide range of debilitating biological harms being reported.

→ **Detectors** We can't normally perceive these EMF/WiFi radiations. Find out what your devices, equipment and appliances are emitting:: 1. A small Cornet "Electrosmog" meter detects microwave/radio frequency MW/RF 100MHz - 8GHz and low frequency LF 50Hz-10KHz. It has numerical readings, a screen showing ongoing readings and warning lights. 2. A Dirty Electricity detector (such as from Stetzer or Greenwave) plugs into household sockets to read the hazardous frequencies loaded on the current by devices and equipment. 3. Set a transistor radio to AM just below the lowest station. If no harmful EMF fields are active you'll hear only the normal between-station static. If fields are active, you'll hear them. → **Also see: "Birds, Bees and Mankind: Destroying Nature by Electrosmog,"** <http://kompetenzinitiative.net/KIT/KIT/english-brochures>.

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TO EMAIL:

enter the name plus 'contact'

→ See:

"In Green Bank, W.Va., Wi-Fi and cellphones are illegal, and life goes on"