

**Public Works and Capital Projects Committee  
Regular Meeting Minutes**

**DATE & TIME:** April 7, 2021 – 6:30 PM  
**LOCATION:** Powered by Zoom Meeting by Dialing (646) 558-8656,  
Meeting ID: 922 6175 4626  
**PRESIDING OFFICER:** Chairman Dean Fabiano  
**LEGISLATIVE STAFF:** Nettie Tomshaw  
**PRESENT:** Legislators Cahill, Heppner, Litts  
**ABSENT:** Legislator Greene  
**QUORUM PRESENT:** Yes

**OTHER ATTENDEES:** DPW Deputy Comm. Finance Don Quesnell, DPW Deputy  
Capital Projects Robert Parete

Deputy Chair Greene called the meeting to order at 6:34 PM.  
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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**Motion No. 1:** **Moved to Approve Minutes & Transcripts of the April 7, 2021**  
**Motion By:** Legislator Litts  
**Motion Seconded By:** Legislator Heppner  
**Discussion:** None  
**Voting In Favor:** Legislators Fabiano, Greene, Cahill, Heppner, Litts  
**Voting Against:** None  
**Votes in Favor:** 5  
**Votes Against:** 0  
**Disposition:** Minutes **APPROVED**

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**Resolutions for the April 20, 2021 Session of the Legislature**

Resolution No. 186 - Establishing Capital Project No. 570 – Purchase Of Highway Equipment –  
Department Of Public Works (Highways And Bridges)

Resolution Summary: This resolution establishes Capital Project No. 570 for the purchase of highway  
equipment. \$2,585,000.00. A Bond Resolution will be required.

**Motion No. 2:** Motion to Discuss & Adopt Resolution No. 186  
**Motion By:** Legislator Litts  
**Motion Seconded By:** Legislator Cahill

Discussion: See attached transcript.  
Voting In Favor: Legislator Fabiano, Cahill, Heppner, Litts  
Voting Against: None  
Votes in Favor: 4  
Votes Against: 0  
Disposition: Resolution ADOPTED

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New Business/Old Business None

Adjournment

Deputy Greene asked if there was any other business, and hearing none;

Motion Made By: Legislator Litts  
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Cahill  
No. of Votes in Favor: 4  
No. of Votes Against: 0

TIME: 6:37 PM  
Respectfully submitted: Nettie Tomshaw, Legislative Staff  
Minutes Approved: May 5, 2021

Ulster County Legislature  
**Public Works and Capital Project Committee**

Meeting Transcript  
April 7, 2021

**Chair Fabiano**

I'll call the meeting to order for the Public Works Capital Projects Committee, and can we please stand for the Pledge of Allegiance?

**Committee Members**

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

**Chair Fabiano**

Okay, has everybody gotten the opportunity to look at the minutes from last month's meeting?

**Legislator Litts**

I'll make a motion to accept the minutes.

**Legislator Heppner**

I'll second it.

**Chair Fabiano**

Motion made by Legislator Litts and seconded by Legislator. I always forget his name.

**Nettie Tomshaw**

Heppner.

**Legislator Heppner**

Thanks Dean.

**Chair Fabiano**

All in favor?

**Committee Members**

Aye. Aye.

**Chair Fabiano**

All opposed? Motion carried.

**Chair Fabiano**

Okay, we only have one resolution tonight, Resolution No. 186. Establishing Capital Project No. 570, Purchase of Highway Equipment, Department of Public Works Highway and Bridges. There is an attachment with the equipment as being purchased for a total cost for this year of \$2,585,000. Anybody wish to have any discussion on it?

**Legislator Litts**

I'll move the motion.

**Chair Fabiano**

Okay, motion made by a Legislator Litts.

**Legislator Cahill**

I'll second.

**Chair Fabiano**

Seconded by Legislator Cahill. All in favor?

**Committee Members**

Aye. Aye.

**Chair Fabiano**

All opposed? Motion carried.

**Chair Fabiano**

All right. Anybody have any new business?

**DPW Finance Don Quesnell**

Chairman, I would just like to introduce Rob Parete to the committee. I'm sure most of you know who he is already.

**Chair Fabiano**

Okay.

**DPW Finance Don Quesnell**

He's our new Deputy Commissioner replacing Ron Suits of DPW. He is in charge of capital projects for Public Works going forward.

**Chair Fabiano**

Okay, is he with us tonight?

**Deputy Commissioner Capital Projects Robert Parete**

Sure is sir.

**Chair Fabiano**

Hi how are you sir, Chairman.

**Chair Fabiano**

Very good nice to meet you, Rob. And lots of luck to you in your new position.

**Deputy Commissioner Capital Projects Robert Parete**

Thank you.

**Chair Fabiano**

Now whose places is he taken?

**DPW Finance Don Quesnell**

He is taking Ron Suits, he retired in early this year.

**Chair Fabiano**

Okay. Okay. Well, that's good. Welcome aboard.

**Deputy Commissioner Capital Projects Robert Parete**

Thank you. It's good to be back. It's been a few years, but I know we work together in the past and I'm looking forward to returning to county government and getting to work.

**Chair Fabiano**

Okay. Thank you.

**Legislator Litts**

Welcome.

**Chair Fabiano**

Um, anybody have any new business or old business that they would like to discuss? Okay, if not, I'll entertain a motion to adjourn.

**Legislator Litts**

So, moved.

**Chair Fabiano**

Motion made by Legislator Litts.

**Legislator Cahill**

I'll second.

**Chair Fabiano**

Seconded by Legislator, Cahill. All in favor?

**Committee Members**

Aye. Aye.

**Chair Fabiano**

All opposed. Motion carried. Legislator Heppner I apologize for having a brain cramp. I very, I apologize very much. I'm sorry.

**Legislator Heppner**

No worries.

**Chair Fabiano**

Alrighty, so this meeting is adjourned. Thanks, everybody, for taking the time for only one resolution. And everybody have a nice evening and stay healthy.

**Committee Members**

Take care. Bye