

# ULSTER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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## MINUTES

MAY 9, 2017

## PUBLIC HEARINGS

6:30 PM

**PUBLIC HEARING CALLED TO ORDER BY CHAIRMAN: 6:40 PM**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG:** Led by Vice Chairman James F. Maloney

**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

Please silence cell phones for the duration of the Public Hearings.

**ROLL CALL:** Present: 17 Absent: 6 (Legislators Thomas Briggs, James Delaune, Dean Fabiano, Jonathan Heppner, Kevin Roberts, Kenneth Ronk)

Note: Legislator Jonathan Heppner arrived at 6:54 PM

**6:41 PM - CALL OF THE 1<sup>st</sup> PUBLIC HEARING BY CLERK:** Naming A County-Owned Asset

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

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

1. John Gill, Hurley: Mr. Gill on behalf of his entire family thanked the Legislature and everyone involved for honoring his father posthumously by naming the bridge that his father crossed more times in his life than anyone he knows, the “Jack Gill Bridge” in the Town of Hurley, Ulster County.
2. Cindy Gill Lapp, Hurley: Ms. Lapp also thanked everyone for honoring her father.
3. Barbara Zell, Hurley: Ms. Zell is a Councilperson in the Town of Hurley who submitted a letter on behalf of the Hurley Heritage Society recommending Jack Gill be honored posthumously for his community service and lifetime commitment to the Town of Hurley.
4. John Dittus, Hurley: Mr. Dittus Town of Hurley Councilman shared his friendship and brotherhood serving in the same 5<sup>th</sup> Marine Division, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 26<sup>th</sup> Marine Regiment two wars apart. He served his country and community with honor and distinction and deserves this honor more than anyone he knows.

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

Motion by Legislator Richard Parete, seconded by Legislator Herbert Litts to adjourn the public hearing. All in favor.

**PUBLIC HEARING ADJOURNED: 6:49 PM**

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**6:35 PM - CALL OF THE 2<sup>nd</sup> PUBLIC HEARING BY CLERK:** 6:50 PM

Proposed Local Law No. 3 Of 2017 (A Local Law Exempting From Taxation Real Property Improved Pursuant To The Federal Americans With Disabilities Act Of 1990)

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

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

1. Pam Krimsky: Ms. Krimsky spoke in favor of Proposed Local Law No. 3 of 2017.

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Motion by Legislator Herbert Litts, seconded by Majority Leader Mary Beth Maio to adjourn the public hearing. All in favor.

**PUBLIC HEARING ADJOURNED: 6:51 PM**

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**6:40 PM - CALL OF THE 3<sup>rd</sup> PUBLIC HEARING BY CLERK: 6:51 PM**

Community Block Development Grant Funds (CDBG) Implementing The Preserving & Greening Housing Program In Ulster County And Creating Opportunities For Homeownership Program

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

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

1. Sally Dolan, Kingston: Ms. Dolan representing RUPCO provided an update on two New York State Community Development Block Grants (CDBG); one for homeownership and one for housing rehabilitation.

**PUBLIC HEARING ADJOURNED: 6:55 PM**

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

Motion by Legislator Herb Litts, seconded by Majority Leader Mary Beth Maio to adjourn the public hearing. All in favor.

**NEXT MEETING:**

The next Regular Meeting of the Ulster County Legislature will be held next **Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at 7:00 PM** in the Legislative Chambers, Sixth Floor, Ulster County Office Building, 244 Fair Street, Kingston, New York.