

ULSTER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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MINUTES

NOVEMBER 5, 2012

PUBLIC HEARING

MARLBORO HIGH SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER
50 CROSS ROAD, MARLBORO, NY

7:00 PM

PUBLIC HEARING CALLED TO ORDER BY WAYS & MEANS CHAIRMAN: 7:16 p.m.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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ROLL CALL: Present: 10 Absent: 13 (Legislators Aiello, Belfiglio, Bernardo, Briggs, Donaldson, Fabiano, Loughran, Maloney, John Parete, Richard)

Parete, Robert Parete, Roberts and Wawro)

CALL OF THE PUBLIC HEARING BY CLERK: Public Hearing On The Proposed 2013 Ulster County Budget And The Proposed 2013 – 2018 Capital Program

PUBLIC COMMENT: There were 3 public commentators:

- 1) Howard Baul – Labor Relations Specialist with the UC CSEA – Reviewed points of interest, one of which dealt with the proposal relative to cutting three (3) of the employees of the Comptroller’s office. Another issue he found troubling was that of flow control with the RRA. Mr. Baul urged the Legislature not to support flow control. Final issue involved the Mental Health Department and the proposed cuts in that program. Mr. Baul noted that departments that provided services to public were being cut while number of people in management was increasing. Mr. Baul asked that Legislature not “rubber stamp” another Mike Hein budget.
- 2) Elliott Auerbach, Ulster County Comptroller – Comptroller Auerbach distributed a Public Hearing Memorandum (on file with the Legislative Clerk) and reviewed specific points made in the Memorandum.
- 3) Dare Thompson, LWV – Stated that it was importance to have checks and balances and that the Charter was created to accomplish that .Ms. Thompson also addressed concern with issue of flow control..

Motion to adjourn by Leg. Rodriguez, seconded by Leg. Provenzano

PUBLIC HEARING ADJOURNED: 7:35 pm.

A Special Informational Meeting for O’Connor & Davies, LLP to present their analysis of the 2013 Budget, and a Public Hearing on the Proposed 2013 Ulster County Budget and the Proposed 2013 – 2018 Capital Program will be held on **Wednesday, November 7, 2012** in the **Legislative Chambers**, Sixth Floor, Ulster County Office Building, 244 Fair Street, Kingston, New York beginning at **6:30 PM**.

A Public Hearing on the Proposed 2013 Ulster County Budget and the Proposed 2013 – 2018 Capital Program will be held on **Thursday, November 8, 2012** at the **Saugerties Senior Center**, 207 Market Street, Saugerties, NY at **7:00 PM**.