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MINUTES

NOVEMBER 8, 2012

PUBLIC HEARING

**SAUGERTIES SENIOR CENTER
207 MARKET STREET, SAUGERTIES, NY**

7:00 PM

PUBLIC HEARING CALLED TO ORDER BY WAYS & MEANS CHAIRMAN: 7:08 PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG: LED BY LEG. ROBERT AIELLO

MOMENT OF SILENT MEDITATION:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRE EVACUATION PLAN

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ROLL CALL: Present: 10 Absent: 13 (Legs. Bartels, Belfiglio, Briggs, Donaldson, Gregorius, Lopez, Loughran, Maio, Maloney, John Parete, Roberts, Ronk and Wishnick)

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) Elliott Auerbach, Ulster County Comptroller – Budget Hearing Presentation – On file with the Clerk of the Legislature.
- 2) Howard Baul, CSEA Labor Relations Specialist and Ulster County taxpayer. Mr. Baul addressed the proposed layoffs of the Ulster County Mental Health employees and the transfer of employees from the Comptroller's office. Mr. Baul remarked on RRA, flow control and emphasized his opinion that a monopoly is fundamentally wrong.
- 3) Todd Schmidt, CSEA President – Urged the Legislators to restore Childrens' Services to the budget.

PUBLIC HEARING ADJOURNED: Motion by Leg. Aiello to adjourn, seconded by Leg. Robert Parete. Hearing adjourned at 7:26 PM.

The next Regular Meeting of the Ulster County Legislature will be held on **Tuesday, November 13, 2012 at 7:00 PM** in the Legislative Chambers.