

ULSTER COUNTY LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE MEETING

NAME OF COMMITTEE: CRIMINAL JUSTICE / PUBLIC SAFETY
DATE: October 15, 2001
TIME: 6:00 PM
PLACE: Library Conference Room, 6th Floor
LEGISLATORS PRESENT: Chairman John Naccarato and Legislators Dart,
Hathaway, Klein, Tantillo and Wilkins
EXCUSED: Legislator Feldmann
OTHERS ATTENDING: Sheriff Bockelmann & Dist. Atty. D. Williams

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

The Ulster County District Attorney's Office requested a resolution authorizing the Chairman of the Legislature to sign a contract with the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services for the purpose of Ulster County participating in the Aid to Prosecution Program - 100% State Aid. Moved by Legislator Tantillo, seconded by Legislator Dart.

PUBLIC DEFENDER

The Public Defender submitted a resolution request for the Ulster County Chairman to sign the contract between DCJS and the County Public Defenders Office for aid to Defense Program. This program provides \$24,499.00 in State funding for Public Defender's Office. Moved by Legislator Hathaway, seconded by Legislator Wilkins.

U.C. SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Sheriff Bockelmann submitted a resolution for the State Office of Court Administration to continue contracting with Ulster County for court attendants to assist the judges in County and Supreme Court. A five-year contract was previously approved for the period of April 1, 1999, through March 31, 2004 and a renewal agreement must be signed for April 1, 2001 through March 31, 2002 setting the maximum reimbursement for this period at \$56,809.00. Moved by Legislator Wilkins and seconded by Legislator Klein.

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Sheriff Bockelmann gave the Committee an up-date on what his department is doing for security and what work he is doing with all the police agencies in the County and are prepared for any kind of emergency that might occur. Many questions were asked and answered.

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

Art Snyder, EC/EM Director, could not attend this meeting. He was called to Marlborough Post Office where they all had to leave the building because of anthrax scare and was there since 12:30 PM. He will give the committee a report at the next meeting. Mr. Snyder also has two resolutions for the meeting pertaining to Tonche Mountain - Resolution No. 336 *DETERMINING THE INSTALLATION OF ADDITIONAL ANTENNAS UPON ULSTER COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES LOCATED AT GOLDEN HILL [CITY OF KINGSTON], ILLINOIS MOUNTAIN [TOWN OF LLOYD] AND SAM'S POINT [TOWN OF WAWARSING] AS PART OF THE ULSTER COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK TO BE TYPE II ACTIONS UNDER THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT [SEQRA]* and Resolution No. 337 *AUTHORIZING THE ULSTER COUNTY LEGISLATURE TO SERVE AS LEAD AGENCY UNDER THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT [SEQRA] AND INITIATE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW OF THE INSTALLATION OF A REPLACEMENT MICROWAVE RADIO SYSTEM LOCATED AT THE EXITING TONCHE MOUNTAIN EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK*

Legislator Dart moved to adjourn and seconded by Legislator Wilkins

There being no further business to conduct, meeting adjourned: 7:00 PM

Respectfully submitted by: John J. Naccarato, Chairman, Criminal Justice Committee.