

## ULSTER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

### COMMITTEE REPORT

NAME OF COMMITTEE: General Services Committee  
DATE: May 17, 2001  
PLACE: Ulster County Office Building  
Legislature Chambers  
LEGISLATORS PRESENT: Tantillo, Busick, Bertone  
LEGISLATORS EXCUSED: Every, Noonan, Donaldson  
OTHERS PRESENT: Diane Johnson, Safety Office; Dorothy Martin,  
Real Property Tax Director; Barbara Applegate,  
Secretary

#### I. SAFETY OFFICE

Diane familiarized the committee with the various trainings that are being conducted by the Safety office. i.e. Drug and alcohol training for supervisors; Lyme disease training for new hires; driver training. Trainings are also being set for bridge workers.

#### II. REAL PROPERTY

Dorothy Martin presented the agenda.

Real Property Tax Office will supply the school districts with current year State equalization rates for use in the apportionment of the 2001-2002 tax levy. This year will mark the first time that the equalization rates for tax apportionment represent the ratio of the current year's assessed value compared to the current year's full value for all localities.

Ulster County is one of seven counties and one town to participate in a pilot project to better define the roles, responsibilities and activities needed at the state, county and local level to improve real estate tax equity.

Dorothy presented a resolution to reappoint the Director of the Ulster County Real Property Tax Service Agency for a period of six years commencing on October 1, 2001 thru September 30, 2007. Moved by Legislator Busick, seconded by Legislator Bertone. Unanimously carried (Legislators Tantillo, Busick, Bertone) all in favor.

There being no further business, Legislator Busick moved that meeting be adjourned at 6:30 p.m., seconded by Legislator Bertone. Unanimously carried.

Respectfully carried,

Fawn Tantillo, Chairman

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